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ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF

DECEMBER 1943

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STATISTICAL CHART DECEMBER

Mission No.	Date	Target	A/C Asgn	A/C Oper	A/C Disp	Abor tions	A/C o' Target	Bombs Drpd	A/C Missing	Dest.	E/A Dam.	Claim
78	5	Bordeaux	41	30	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
								220/500				
79	11	Emden	40	35	22	0	22	264/100	1	5		
								40/500				
					6	1	5	100/100	0			
* 80	13	Kiel	40	31	18	1	17	136/500	0			
								340/100				
								176/500				
83	16	Bremen	40	29	24	2	23	458/100	0		1	
84	20	Bremen	47	27	23	2	21	764/147a1	0			
* 85	22	Munster	46	32	22		22	878/100	1			
					8	2	6	280/100	0			
* 86	24	Noball	46	34	21	0	21	502/300	0			
					11	0	11					
87	30	Ludwigs- hafen	43	30	20	1	19	190/500	2	1	2	2
88	31	Paris	44	30	21	0	21	252/500	0			

* Regular and composite group

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

5 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative For Mission Of December 5, 1943, Bordeaux.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Twenty-two aircraft were airborne, the lead aircraft taking off at 0758. Rendezvous with the 95th and 390th Groups was made on time, the 100th Group leading the 13th Combat Wing; the 95th low, and the 390th high. At mid-channel on the route out, spare aircraft number 087 filled in the diamond of the second element in the lead squadron and flew this position for the remainder of the mission.

2. The fighter P-47 and P-38 support was picked up at 49 degrees 09 minutes North, 02 degrees 48 minutes West, and left at approximately 46 degrees 55 minutes North, 01 degrees 27 minutes West. The briefed route was followed to the Bay of Biscay, where we turned West and flew about 45 miles west of the briefed course in order to avoid bad weather, arriving at the I.P. 38 minutes late.

3. The target was not bombed because of bad weather.

4. The 100th Group, leading the 13th Combat Wing led the Air Division on the briefed route all the way back to England.

5. The fighter support was not seen on the route back.

6. The French Coast was crossed 20 minutes late. Crossed English Coast at 1441 hours, and the lead aircraft landed at base at 1617 hours. Twenty-two aircraft completed the mission.

7. We flew 45 miles west of the briefed course in the Bay of Biscay to avoid bad weather, thus arriving over the I.P. 38 minutes late. The weather was 10/10ths undercast throughout the briefed course, with the exception of the I.P.

8. Combat Wing leaders should notify each other of deviations from the flight plan.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO #634

December 11, 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 11, 1943, Emden.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H) AAF.

1. Twenty-six A/C including five spares took off from 0815 to 0835 hours. The 100th Group assembled over Splasher #6 at 12,000 feet at 0920 as briefed, with the spare A/C above the Group. The 100th Group joined the 13th Combat Wing at 51 57 N, 0 53 E from the west, rather than the east as briefed. The time was 0932 hours and altitude 12,500 feet. The 100th was flying high group with the 390th A leading and the 390th B group low. The 13th Combat Wing formation was excellent. The last A/C from other groups filled our group to excess, the 100th Group going over the target with 23 A/C.

2. The Air Division assembled on course from Splasher #6 to Splasher #5 at 13,000 feet at 0950 hours, the 13th Combat Wing leading the Air Division.

3. Climb to bombing altitude was begun at Splasher #5 at 1007 hours. I.A.S. 140 on a M. H. of 76° and altitude was reached at 1115 hours. The Air Division formation was good. As the enemy coast was crossed at 1203 hours there were several enemy fighter attacks on the low group. Shortly before the I. P. was reached, the lead group was attacked by E/A. The wing leader and 4 or 5 other A/C were shot down, scattering the lead group. The I. P. was passed before the lead group turned, making the bomb run very short. The 100th Group was about 20 seconds behind the 390th B Group when the bombs were released.

4. The 13th Combat Wing formation was fairly good shortly after the rally point was reached.

5. Some flak bursts were seen over the target and near Leuwarden on the way out. The fighter cover was late and ineffective. The enemy coast was recrossed at 1246 and descent began at 1250 hours. The English coast was recrossed at 1320, reached base at 1339, and the lead A/C landed at 1350. The last A/C had landed at 1405 hours, except for A/C #42-37715, which is missing.

6. Twenty-six A/C left the base in formation including five spares. Spare A/C no. 42-3413 turned back at 1024 hours, altitude 13,500 feet, at 53 10 N - 02 02 E. Spare A/C no. 42-31051 turned back at 1031 hours, altitude 16,000 feet, at 53 15 N - 02 10 E. Spare A/C no. 42-31062 turned back at 1033 hours, altitude 18,500 feet, at 53 15 N - 02 11 E. Twenty-five A/C left the English coast. A/C no. 42-31071 aborted at 0945 hours, altitude 12,000 feet, at Clacton-on-Sea.

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7. Aircraft #42-37715 is missing. Nothing is known as to the cause or place this aircraft was lost.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., A. C.,
Operations Officer.

EMDEN MISSION, DEC 11, 1943 (cont'd)

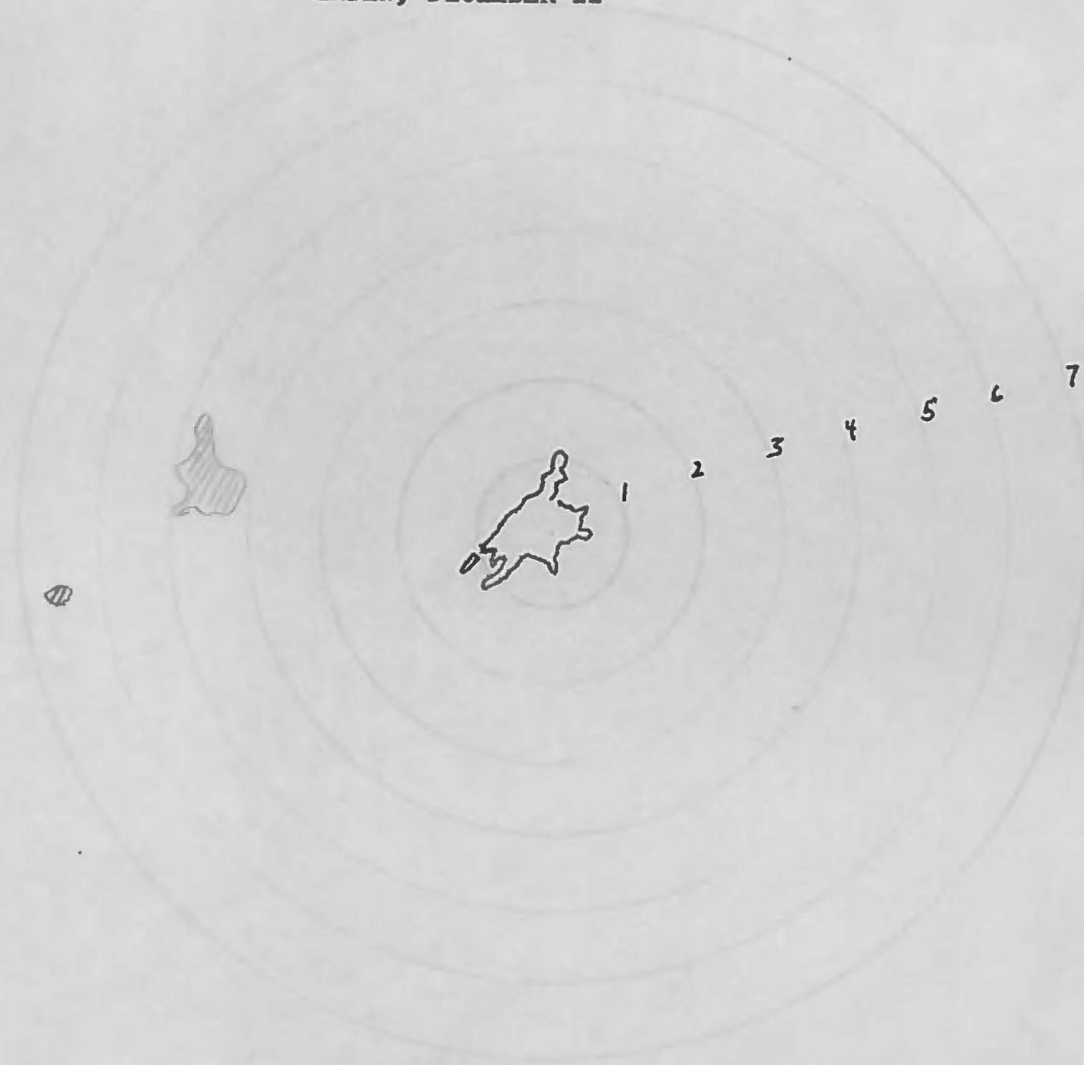
Listed below are the members of Lt. Haddox's crew which did not return from the mission. Lt. Haddox took off as a spare, was not seen to have filled in in our group, and is believed to have filled in with some other Group.

Lt J R Haddox
Lt J L Wagner
Lt A C Warford
Lt E C Power
T/Sgt C J Kobis
T/Sgt N A Tenaglia
S/Sgt G C Orta
S/Sgt J A Grosskopf
S/Sgt K L Morrow
Sgt L S Jones

Captain ANTHONY C. GOSPODAR, O-792459, completed his operational tour of 25 sorties on this mission. He is being retained with the Group.

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BOMB PLOT CHART OF MISSION TO
EMDEN, DECEMBER 11



* Bombfall 4 1/2 miles from target.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO #634

December 13, 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 13, 1943, Kiel. Main 100th Group Formation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group, (H) AAF.

1. Twenty-three aircraft took off at 0845 hours including two spares and two P.F.F. aircraft. The group assembled over the base at 0915 hours at 2,000 feet, as briefed. The two spare aircraft were flying above the group. The group then proceeded to Splasher #7, where the 390th "A" Group joined the 100th Group, the 390th "A" Group flying low. The wing was soon in good formation and took a heading of 19° to Bury St. Edmunds, arriving at 1000 hours. From Buncher #7 to Louth via Spaulding, arriving at 1032 hours and falling in behind the fourth combat wing in the Third Air Division. At $53^{\circ}30'N - 00^{\circ}05'E$ started climbing to altitude at 1037 hours on a true heading of 70° . Bombing altitude was reached at 1148 hours. The Combat Wing formation was strung out at this point, but soon re-assembled. The enemy coast was crossed at 1236 hours. Here the P.F.F. equipment went out on the P.F.F. aircraft #492 and P.F.F. aircraft #398 took over the lead. 5407N-1018E was used as the I.P. rather than the briefed I.P. because of cloud cover. Kiel was reached at 1306, the 390th "A" group following the 100th group by approximately 1000 yards. The Combat wing formation was very good soon after the Rally Point. The enemy coast was re-crossed at 1327 hours and at 1336 hours at $54^{\circ}17'N - 08^{\circ}40'E$ the descent was begun. The English coast was re-crossed at Cromer at 1506 hours, base was reached at 1512 hours. The P.F.F. aircraft left the 100th Group formation at this time and flew to Alconbury, landing at 1555 hours. The 100th Group landed at their base from 1523 to 1545 hours.

2. Recommend that groups should be staggered with sufficient time to avoid heavy contrails of groups leaving target previously.

3. Twenty-three aircraft took off including two spares and two P.F.F. aircraft. Spare aircraft #42-31049 turned back at 1117 hours at $54^{\circ}00'N - 02^{\circ}00'E$, altitude 16,000 feet. Spare aircraft #42-3413 turned back at 1115 hours, at $54^{\circ}01'N - 02^{\circ}03'E$, altitude 17,500 feet. Twenty-three aircraft left the English coast. Aircraft #42-37800 turned back at 1144 hours at $54^{\circ}10'N - 04^{\circ}15'E$, altitude 21,000 feet. All of our aircraft returned.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., A. C.,
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
AFO #634

14, December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 13, 1943, Kiel, 100th Bombardment Group Composite - 390th

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Force

1. Six aircraft took off at 0834 hours. A/C No. 772 was unable to start his engines so the crew changed to A/C No. 42-37796 and took off, but was unable to catch the formation. Only 3 A/C were picked up, and after circling Spl. #6 for approximately 25 minutes in an effort to get the Squadron together, we proceeded to Buncher 8, arriving 3 Mia. early and joining the 390th Group at 0937 hours, at 8,800 feet indicated. There to buncher #7, and at 1000 hours joining the combat wing. We then turned toward Spalding, leading the low squadron in the composite group, arriving over Spalding at 1019 hours, altitude 9,000 feet.

2. The climb to altitude was started at $53^{\circ}27'N - 0^{\circ}25'E$, 1046 hours on a mag. heading of 65° . Bombing altitude was reached at 1222 hours, at $54^{\circ}10'N$, $06^{\circ}50'E$. The high squadron strung out at this time, but soon got back in a good formation. The enemy coast was crossed at approximately 1245.

3. The I.P. was reached at 1254. Some flak bursts were seen between the coast and the I.P. Around the I.P. there were heavy flak bursts on the left at 1255 hours, after the turn at the I.P.

4. The Combat Wing was in good formation at the rally point which was reached at 1304 hours.

5. The enemy coast was recrossed at approximately 1320 hours at which time the descent was started. The English coast was crossed at 1451 hours, at $52^{\circ}53'N - 01^{\circ}27'E$, altitude 5,000 feet. Base was reached at 1509, lead aircraft landed at 1514.

6. Three A/C left the base in formation and these three A/C left the English coast together, A/C #42-31220 and 42-39792 joined the formation over the North Sea.

7. Aircraft #42-37796 took off late, couldn't catch formation and turned back at 1115 hours, $54^{\circ}00'N - 03^{\circ}00'E$, altitude 15,000 feet.

8. All of our A/C returned, the group landing from 1514 to 1550 hours.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 534

December 16, 1943.

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 18, 1943, Bremen.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group, (H), AAF.

1. Twenty-eight aircraft took off at 0844 hours to 0904 hours, including four spares. The group was assembled over Splasher #6, 0904 at 3,500 feet, as briefed, the spares flying above the group. The Group then joined the 13th "A" Combat Wing on course Splasher #7 to Splasher #8 at 1017, the 390th "B" Group leading at 3,000 feet, the 390th "A" high. The other groups were identified by using flares, I.R.F. and field glasses. The 100th Group formation was good as the wing headed to Splasher #5, where we arrived at 1035 at 3,000 feet. The 15th "A" Combat Wing was the second combat wing in the Air Division.

2. The climb to altitude was begun at 1104 hours on a true heading of 55 at Splasher #5, 150 I.A.S., 200 feet per minute. There was a thirty minute delay at Splasher #5. Bombing altitude was reached at 1240 hours, with the wing in good formation. The enemy coast was crossed at 1250 hours. The route from the enemy coast to the I.P. was as briefed. Barrage type flak was seen at 1240, 1243, and 1257 hours, and at the I.P. at 1303. The flak over the target was heavy and intense. Evasive action was taken in the flak. The 390th "B" group was first over the target, the 390th "A" and 100th going over abreast. There were few enemy fighters, but there were attacks by yellow nose enemy aircraft at 1316 and 1328 hours. These attacks were not persistent. The Rally Point was reached in good formation. Fighter cover was seen at 1335 hours, however, there were very few seen. The fighter cover stayed with us all the way out. The descent was started shortly after the target to 13,000 feet where we re-crossed the enemy coast at 1516 hours. The let down was very slow from there until we re-crossed the English coast at 1424 hours. Home base was reached at 1522. The lead aircraft landed at 1522, and the rest of the group had landed by 1545 hours. The mission was very much as briefed except for the thirty minute delay at Splasher #5.

3. Twenty-seven aircraft left the base, including three aircraft that flew with the 95th "A" Group and one that flew with the 96th Group. Spare aircraft #42-37796 had engine trouble after taking off at 0902 hours, landed at 0928 and took off in aircraft #42-31071 at 0956 hours, making twenty-eight aircraft. Spare aircraft #42-31071 and #42-30758 turned back at 1043 hours, 53°18'N-02°00'E, altitude 13,000 and 12,000 feet, respectively. Spare aircraft #42-5861 turned back at 1114 hours, 53°10'N-02°04'E, altitude 9,000 feet. Twenty-seven aircraft left the English coast. Aircraft #42-5187 aborted at 1015 hours over Bunscher #1 at 3,000 feet. This aircraft was scheduled to fly with the 95th "A" Group.

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Aircraft #42-39799 and #42-47783 flew the third element, high squadron, 95th "A" Group, and bombed the target. Aircraft #42-6094 flew with the 96th Group and bombed the target. All of our aircraft returned.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

BREMEN MISSION DECEMBER 16 (Cont't)

1st Lieutenant CHARLES A. BROOKS, O-2044840, finished his operational tour in this theater by completing his twenty-fifth mission this day.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE UNIVERSITY BUILDING, GPO (VI) 100
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative for Mission of December 20, 1943 (Corrected Copy)

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (M), Army Air Forces.

1. Twenty-four aircraft, including three spares, took-off from this base. The first ship took-off at 0900 hours; the last ship at 0915 hours. The group assembly was made 2,000 feet over the base. The spares were in position. We took sufficient time to make the group assembly by 0930 hours. Wing assembly was made at Cromer at 1155 hours at 24,000 feet. We found a group at 23,000 feet and another one at 22,000 feet. The identity of the wing that we assembled with at Cromer was unknown. The wing assembly was made 4,000 feet higher than that briefed, due to cloud cover. Our formation remained the same as that over the base. In the wing assembly, we flew high until we reached the target area. Our group formation was good; as a wing formation, it was fair. At this time we were flying a javalin stacked-up formation. We flew from Puncher to a point just short of Splasher 5, arriving late at this point. We cut short of Splasher 5 and fell into position in the wing which was already in position in the Air Division. Other combat wings in the Air Division were identified by the letters on the tail; no flares were seen.

The course out from Cromer going in was 85 degrees on course and climbing from 24,000 feet to 28,000 feet. This climb continued across the Channel and commenced at 1055 hours. The indicated air speed was 150 miles per hour; the rate of climb was 300 feet per minute. After reaching 28,000 feet, we descended to our bombing altitude of 27,000 feet at 1114 hours in mid Channel. This altitude was a deviation from the flight plan - 2,000 feet higher than briefed. We were right on course; our formation was good up to and including the time that bombs were away. Before bombing, another group with "J" markings crowded in on our run. This group crossed directly over our ships with their bomb-bay doors open ready to drop bombs. At this time, we were on the bomb run and all set to bomb when these "J" ships passed through our group formation. The enemy coast was crossed at 1122 hours on the route in. Fighter cover was good. There were many enemy aircraft, but these were low and attacked only stragglers. There were no enemy aircraft attacks on our group.

Flak was intense, low, level and high. The route from the enemy coast to the I.P. was varied from 95 degrees to 121 degrees, due to evasive action and getting into Air Division formation. The course from the I.P. to the target was 100 degrees. The only difficulty on the bomb run, aside from the flak was the crowding together of the groups. The Combat wings were not sufficiently uncovered over the target area. This caused a considerable amount of congestion.

After the rally, the formation as a whole were not very good. The groups formed well, however, at the enemy coast and fell into Combat wing formation.

The only target attacked was the primary target, save a target of opportunity at Dover, Germany by ship #31220 which returned early. Enemy fighters attacked stragglers, but did not reach the higher groups. Their attacks continued

to a point opposite Emden. During this time, several enemy aircraft were seen to go down in flames.

Flak was seen at three different points after leaving the target. It was moderate to light. Fighter cover was good to the enemy coast on the route out. The enemy coast was crossed at 1235 hours. We began our descent at the target from 27,000 feet at 1208 hours. The English Coast was crossed South of Cromer at 1332 hours. Home base was reached by the lead ship at 1448 hours; landed at 1459 hours; engines stopped at 1506 hours.

2. Suggest that Combat Wings uncover sufficiently in order to prevent a congestion on the bombing run and also to prevent their running through each other's formation.

3. Twenty-four aircraft departed from this base, including three spares. One spare, aircraft #37790 turned back at 1130 hours from a position of 03 degrees 05 minutes East - 53 degrees 12 minutes North, returning to base at 1228. Aircraft #4087 aborted from a position at 53 degrees 12 minutes North - 05 degrees 43 minutes East at 1133 hours, landing at base at 1303 hours. Ship #5957 aborted from a position at 52 degrees 00 minutes North - 01 degrees 40 minutes East at 1045 hours, returning to base at 1118 hours. Ship #31220 turned back early from a position at 53 degrees 10 minutes North - 07 degrees 30 minutes East at 1113 hours. This ship bombed a target of opportunity at Weener, Germany (03 degrees 10 minutes North - 07 degrees 21 minutes East); it returned to base at 1321 hours. Twenty-four aircraft left the English Coast on the route to the target. All aircraft participating returned to the base.

4. No aircraft were lost on this mission from this base.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) A.F.
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

22 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 22, 1943, Munster, Main 100th Group Formation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Twenty-four aircraft took off from 1030 to 1040 hours, including three spares. The squadrons assembled below the overcast, then the group assembled over Splasher #6 at 1145 hours, altitude, 9,000 feet. The 13th Combat Wing assembly was made shortly after the initial point of the Division Assembly at 22,900 feet. The 100th Group flying low, 390th Bomb Group leading and the 95th Group high. The Division Assembly was made at the same time. Identification of other combat wings was made by V.N.F. The formation was strung out because of the excessive speed of the lead group. The enemy coast was crossed at 1332 hours.

The wing formation was strung out all the way from the enemy coast to the target because of the excessive airspeed of the wing leader - (165 to 170 - 148). The fighter cover was excellent however, and there were no attacks by enemy fighters. There was light to moderate flak over the target.

From the Rally Point on, the wing formation was fair.

The enemy coast was recrossed at 1452 hours and began the descent at the same time. The English Coast was recrossed at 1534 hours between Southwold Lostoft. Home base was reached at 1743 hours, the rest of the group landing by 1818 hours.

2. The enemy coast was approached South of the briefed course, then flew along the coast and crossed at the briefed point,

Air-speed indicators of the lead aircraft should be calibrated.

3. Twenty-four aircraft left the base including three spares. Spare aircraft #42-31074 turned back at 1222 hours, position - 52 degrees 03 minutes North - 02 degrees 05 minutes East, altitude 25,000 feet. Spare aircraft #42-3534 turned back at 1306 hours, altitude 25,000 feet, position - 52 degrees 04 minutes North - 02 degrees 20 minutes East. Twenty-four aircraft left the English Coast.

Aircraft #42-31071 was lost. The time, place and course are unknown as he did not fly with this group after leaving the English Coast.

JOHN B. FIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

22 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 22, 1943, Munster, Composite Group.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Nine aircraft took-off at 1911 hours. At 1119 hours at 12,000 feet over Buncher #8, the 100th Group squadron joined the composite group flying high squadron. This was nine minutes later than the briefed time, the remainder of the composite group being late. The combat wing assembled at 1214 over Buncher #12 at 22,000 feet, the composite group flying high.

The climb to bombing altitude was begun at Buncher #8 at 1125 hours and was reached at 1325 hours at the enemy coast. The formation was slightly strung out at this point.

From the enemy coast to the I.P. the fighter cover was very good. No enemy aircraft were positively identified, and there was meager flak. There was insufficient time between the I.P. and the target.

The formation was strung out at the Rally Point, and the combat wings crossed and made some wild turns.

The enemy coast was recrossed at 1450 hours and the descent was begun here. The English Coast was recrossed at Great Yarmouth at 1531 hours and the base was reached at 1545 hours. The lead aircraft landed at 1615 hours, the other aircraft landing from 1553 to 1620 hours.

2. The combat wing did not leave the English Coast at the briefed point and did not go to the briefed I.P.

3. Nine aircraft left the base in formation and left the English Coast. At 1305 hours, aircraft #12-30980 turned back, position -52 degrees 08 minutes North - 01 degrees 48 minutes East; altitude, 25,000 feet. At 1312 hours aircraft #12-30988 turned back. Its position was 52 degrees 27 minutes North - 05 degrees 30 minutes East; altitude, 27,000 feet. The remaining aircraft bombed the primary target.

All the aircraft in this squadron returned.

JOHN B. FIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

MUNSTER MISSION, DECEMBER 22 (cont'd)

Missing from this action is the crew of Lt. Goupill. This aircraft took off as a spare, and it is not known what group formation it joined. It was not seen by any of our aircraft after departing the English coast. Following is a list of the members of the crew.

Lt T F Goupill
Lt T H Jackson
Lt G J Mink
Lt R Barker
S/Sgt R E Ramsay
S/Sgt G J Brassell
S/Sgt C R Gallagher
Sgt J C McLamb
Sgt E R Csech
Sgt F Thompson

S/Sgt NATHAN F. HOLTON, 16072304, finished his operational tour of duty by completing his 25th mission this date.

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

25 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, December 24, 1943, Hoball, Main 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Thirty-two aircraft took-off, including eleven spares. Five spares flew with the 390th Bomb Group, three with the 95th A Group, and three with the 95th B Group. The spare aircraft flying with the 390th Group took-off from 1130 to 1132 hours. The other six spare aircraft took-off from 1142 to 1146 hours. The main 100th Group took-off from 1200 to 1214 hours. The 100th Group assembled over the field at 2,000 feet at 1225 hours. The climb to bombing altitude was begun North of the field and bombing altitude was reached at 1305 hours. The wing rendezvous was made at 1310 hours as briefed over Buncher Fl, at 12,000 feet. The 390 A Group flew low, the 390 B Group high, in good formation.

2. The enemy coast was crossed at 1408 hours. The fighter cover was very good in to the target and out. There was no flak. The course from the I.P. to the target was flown on a magnetic heading of 90 degrees. The target was bombed in squadron formations. The intervolometer in the lead aircraft in the lead squadron malfunctioned and the bombs of that ship had to be salvoed, causing them to fall over the target. Bombs were away at 1413 and we flew East for four minutes then turned South for another four minutes, turning west at 1421 hours. At 1436 hours a B-17 was seen going down at 49 degrees 56 minutes North - 01 degrees 16 minutes East. At 1439 hours some flak was seen at 50 degrees 03 minutes North - 01 degrees 17 minutes East, where enemy coast was re-crossed, and our descent began. The English Coast was re-crossed five miles West of Beachy Head at 1504 hours in group formation. The base was reached at 1552 hours. The lead aircraft landed at 1600 hours; the remainder of the group landing from 1554 to 1633 hours. Thirty-two aircraft left the English Coast.

3. All of our aircraft, including the spares attacked the target and returned to base. There were no abortives and none of our aircraft returned early.

JOSEPH B. WIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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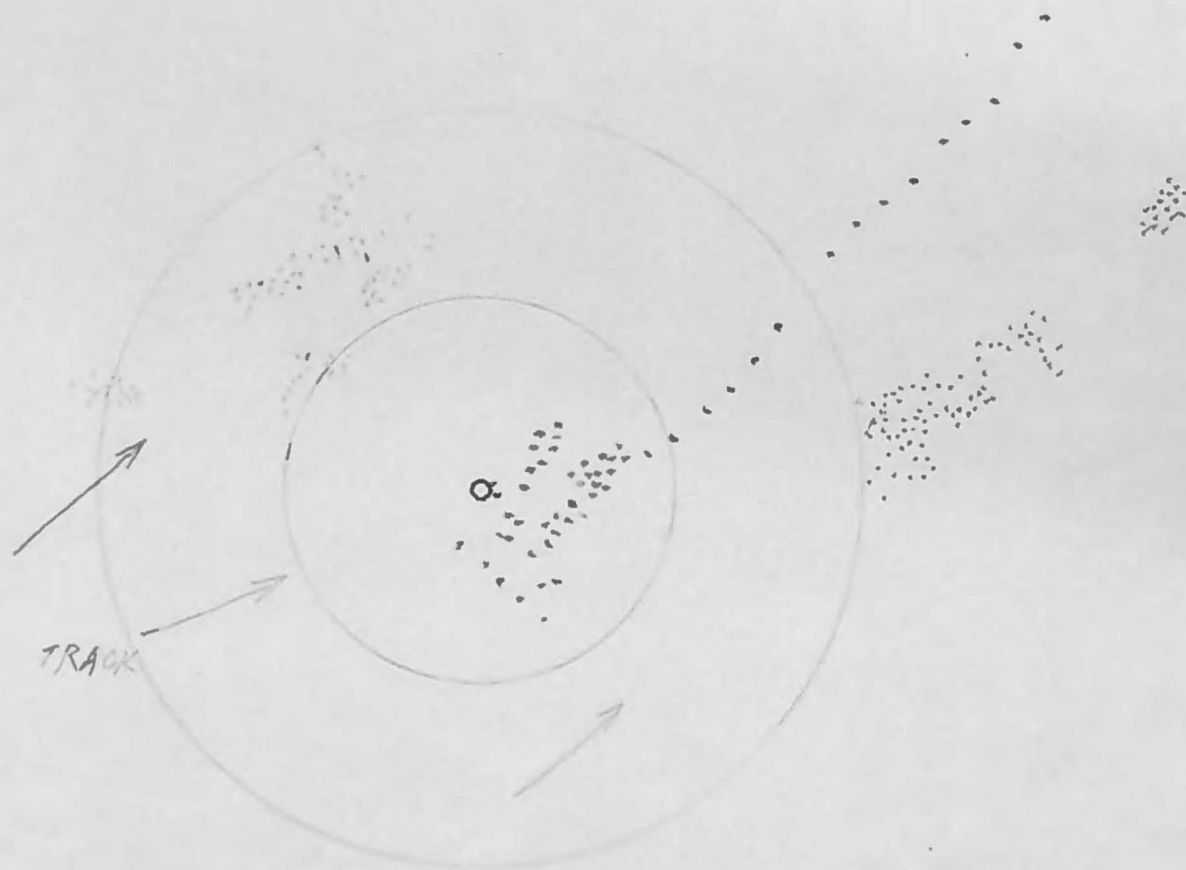
The operational tour of duty of twenty-five sorties was finished on this date by the following named enlisted men.

S/Sgt PAUL A. VRABEC, 15019354

S/Sgt FLOYD P. BULLARD, 17068352

.. LOW SQ
.. HIGH SQ
.. LEAD SQ

BOMB PLOT CHART OF MISSION TO
TARGETS IN FRANCE, DECEMBER 24



HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

30 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative For The Mission Of December 30, 1943.

TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Twenty-eight aircraft took-off at 0815 hours, including two Pathfinder aircraft and seven spares.

The group was assembled over the field at 0850 hours, at which time we departed for Gromer, reaching that point at 0910 hours and at 8,000 feet. We proceeded to Lowestoft, arriving there at 1000 hours and on time. At 1004 we passed over Halesworth in good group formation with the spares in position. At this time we were at 16,000 feet. Planes were coming from the lead ship which was a Pathfinder. Its number 1 engine propeller was feathered and it aborted. Our Combat Wing rendezvous was made satisfactory at Braintree at 1016 hours. At 1035 hours over Midstone, the lead ship referred to above aborted and the second Pathfinder ship took over the lead.

The 100th Group was in the Second Combat Wing in the Air Division. Tombridge was reached at 1035 hours and on time. Our course was 240 degrees; speed was 150 miles per hour; and our climb was 200 feet per minute. We left the English Coast at Brighton instead of Beachey Head, as briefed. We leveled off at 22,000 feet at 1027 hours, at which time we climbed to 23,000 feet at 1225 hours. Our group was in good formation and so was our high group. We did not have a low group. We crossed the enemy coast at 1103 hours. The Spitfires did not meet us going in from the enemy coast. On this route there were no enemy aircraft attacks or flak.

We followed the briefed course to the I.P. At the I.P. we made a wide turn and approached the target on 180 degrees course, changing to 200 degrees just before bombs were away. There were no difficulties encountered on the bomb run. The 390 A Group was high and to our left, but close when bombs were away.

The Combat Wing was in fairly good formation at the rally point. The high group was back just a little so we slowed down until they caught up.

There were no enemy aircraft attacks over the target nor was there any fighter cover. Flak at the target was intense and very accurate. Fighter attacks started at 1342 hours at approximately 05 degrees East and 49 degrees North and lasted until 1353 hours. The attacks were pressed home.

We recrossed the enemy coast at 1454 hours. Our descent began at that time from a position at 49 52 North - 00 45 East. The lead ship left the formation in mid-channel due to a lack of gas. This ship crossed the English Coast at 1520 hours at Dungeness and landed on the Pathfinder field at 1610 alone. The rest of the group formation landed between 1608 hours and 1638 hours.

2. It is recommended that Pathfinder aircraft carry sufficient colored flares.

3. Twenty-seven aircraft left the base in formation, including seven spares and two Pathfinders. Aircraft number #42-30278 took off at 0829, landed at 0843, took off again at 0902, and met the 100th Group formation at Lanchester #11 at 1005 hours and filled in the no. 2 position in the second element of the low squadron. Spare aircraft #42-30788 turned back at 1052 hours; altitude 21,400 feet, 50 degrees 14 minutes North - 00 degrees 22 minutes East. Spare aircraft #42-31074 turned back at Beachy Head at 1045 hours altitude 21,300 feet. Spare aircraft #42-31074, #42-39792 and #42-39830 turned back at Beachy Head at 1045 hours, altitude 22,300 feet. Spare aircraft #42-30062 turned back at 22,000 feet over Beachy Head at 1020 hours.

Twenty aircraft departed the English Coast, including one Pathfinder aircraft. Pathfinder aircraft #42-30729 aborted at 1035 hours over Maidstone at 16,000 feet at 1035 hours. Aircraft #42-31051 aborted at 0945 hours, 10 miles south of Kings Lynn at 11,000 feet.

Aircraft #42-5997 was hit by enemy aircraft and left the formation at 1312. This aircraft was attacked by fighters immediately. Fire started in the radio room and it is believed that one shoot was observed to open. This aircraft was under control when last seen at 49 degrees 06 minutes North - 04 degrees 32 minutes East. Aircraft #42-30790 had most of the controls (cables) shot away. In turning to make his final approach, the aircraft went out of control and crashed at Starston Hall, 12 1/2 miles of Harleston. No one was injured in this crash, however four crew members were wounded, two by flak and two by enemy aircraft fire. Aircraft #42-5861 was hit by flak at 1235 hours and dropped out of formation. He rejoined the formation, but dropped out again. At 1312 hours this aircraft was hit by three enemy aircraft from 9 o'clock low. One of the three enemy aircraft was thought to have fired a rocket into our aircraft last mentioned at close range. The whole left wing caught fire and part of the tail was shot off. He dived toward the undercast, and seemed to be under control. One to four chutes were observed before he disappeared in the undercast at 49 degrees 05 minutes North - 04 degrees 38 minutes East. All of the lost aircraft attacked the target.

Summary of Aircraft Lost:

	Main Formation
To Flak	0
To Flak and E/A	1
To E/A	1
To accident	1
To Unknown	0
Total	3

JOHN B. KIDG,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

LUDWIGSHAFEN MISSION, DECEMBER 30 (cont'd)

Missing from this mission are the aircraft of Lt. Leininger and Lt. Smith.

Lt. Leininger in A/C #861 was hit by flak at 1235 hours and dropped out of formation. At various times on the route from the target both #3 and #4 engines were feathered and started again. At one time it was able to regain its position in formation, but in some reshuffling of the formation it dropped behind just as some enemy fighters attacked. At 1342 hours it was hit by three enemy aircraft from 9 o'clock low. It appeared that at least one of the three fired a rocket into the ship at close range. The entire left wing caught fire and part of the tail section broke off. Diving toward the undercast it was followed by several enemy fighters. It appeared under control when last seen. From 1 to 4 chutes were reported before the plane disappeared into the undercast near 4905 N - 0438 E.

Lt. Smith in A/C #997 was hit by enemy aircraft and side-slipped out of formation at 1345 hours. Fire was observed behind the pilots seat and in the radio compartment. One chute was seen before it disappeared into the undercast near 4906 N - 0432 E.

The following is a personnel list of the crews.

Lt M L Leininger
Lt A W Witmyer
Lt L D McChesney
Lt C W Compton
T/Sgt M Banta
T/Sgt M M Weintraub
S/Sgt N J Matulik
S/Sgt E F Latimer
S/Sgt J W Parham
S/Sgt C J McGrogan

Lt F P Smith
Lt J P Law
Lt S Hershkowitz
Lt C S Manion
S/Sgt J L Swenson
T/Sgt J T Amery
Sgt A C Little
Sgt C P Stumpfig
Sgt J W Runcel
Sgt W Wertz

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO # 634

31 December 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative Of Mission Of December 31, 1943. *Paris*
gun and factory
TO : Commanding Officer, 100th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces.

1. Twenty-four aircraft took off at 0900 hours, including three spares. The 100th Group was assembled at 0923 hours, five miles North of the base at 2,000 feet as briefed. The 100th Group joined the 13th Combat Wing at 1055 hours at 51 degrees 52 minutes North; 00 degrees 33 minutes West, altitude 19,000 feet. The 390th Group led; the 95th flying high; the 100th flying low. The wing assembly was good, the high group being slightly scattered.

The Combat Wing assembly was made on a heading of 250 degrees. The Air Division assembly was made at 50 degrees 55 minutes North; 00 degrees 57 minutes East. The time was 1110 hours, altitude 23,000 feet. The other combat wing was identified by flares and V.H.F. The 13th Combat Wing led, followed by the 45th Combat Wing.

The climb to bombing altitude was begun at 1053 hours on a magnetic heading of 205, at 51 degrees 52 minutes North, 00 degrees 33 minutes East. The climb was made at 150 miles per hour I.A.S., at the rate of 300 feet per minute, and bombing altitude was reached at 1107 hours. The formation was very good at this time.

The enemy coast was crossed at 1123 hours. Fighter rendezvous was made at the same time. Moderate to heavy flak was seen; it was accurate for altitude only.

From the coast a magnetic heading of 167 degrees was flown to Rambouillet. We then turned to a magnetic heading of 134 degrees to Etampes. We then took a magnetic heading of 46 degrees to the I.P., turned to a heading of 01 degree to the target. No particular difficulties were encountered from the I.P. to the target. The 390th Group went over first, the 100th second and the 95th last, at five second intervals.

The 390th and the 100th Groups had a good formation at the rally point; the 95th joined the wing 15 minutes later. The fighter cover was good, the 100th Group having no enemy fighter attacks.

The descent was begun over Beauvais Tille airport at 1233 hours. The enemy coast was re-crossed at 1257 hours; the English Coast at 1326 hours at Dungeness. Home base was reached at 1415 hours, the lead ship landing at 1426 and the remainder of the group had landed by 1448 hours.

2. At 1233 hours, we passed to the right of Beauvais-Tille airport and started our descent here, rather than as briefed in order to pass under high cirrus clouds. The descent was continued at 160 miles per hour, I.A.S., 500 feet per minute, and the enemy coast was crossed at 16,000 feet.

Close cover is needed from fighter support between the I.P. and the target so that bombardiers may concentrate fully on getting bombs away on lead aircraft.

3. Twenty-three aircraft left the base in formation, including two spares. One spare was late in taking off. Spare aircraft #42-30380 turned back five minutes past the English Coast on course at 22,000 feet. Twenty-two aircraft departed the English Coast.

Aircraft #42-30088 turned back at 0929 hours, 52 degrees 15 minutes North; 01 degrees 15 minutes East, at 1500 feet. Aircraft #42-30062 turned back at 1005 hours, 52 degrees 14 minutes North; 01 degrees 30 minutes East, altitude 13,500 feet.

All of our aircraft returned.

JOHN B. KIDD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

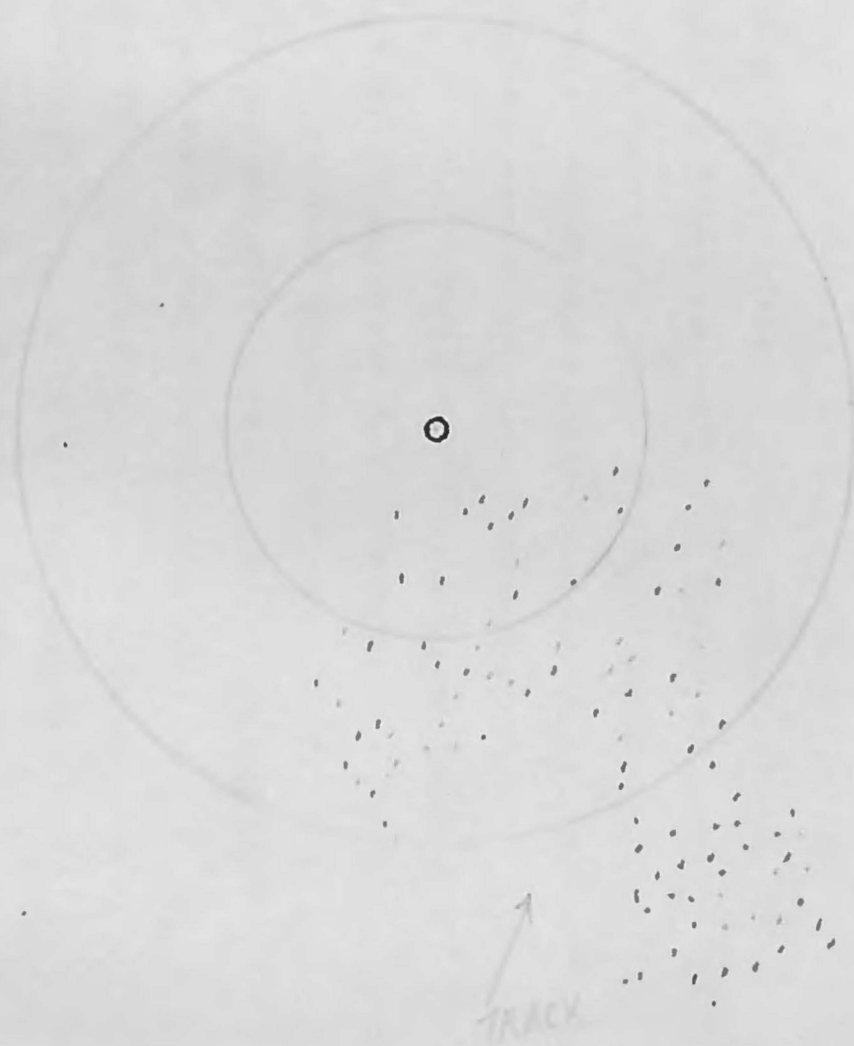
PARIS MISSION, DECEMBER 31 (cont'd)

The following named Officers and Enlisted Men have completed their operational tour in this theater by compiling 25 sorties with this mission.

Captain HENRY M. HENINGTON, O-734086
Captain JAMES P. FITTON, O-663247
Captain WALTER U. MORENO, O-733699
1st Lieutenant JOHN W. PHILLAN, 742888
1st Lieutenant WILLIAM L. BAKER, O-730806
1st Lieutenant PAUL LEDBETTER, O738776
T/Sgt Alexander G. Lee, 33291056
T/Sgt WADE G. DOWELL, 18108959
S/Sgt NED G. EATON, 31059050
S/Sgt ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, 18160781
S/Sgt ALBERT R. HOWELL, 39171897
S/Sgt MARVIN G. BURTON, 16024099

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BOMB PLOT CHART OF MISSION TO
PARIS, DECEMBER 31



AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England ---- Captain Henry M. Henington, a Flying Fortress pilot from Houston, Texas brought to a thrilling close his operational career in the European Theatre of Air War by blasting a German armaments factory in a Paris suburb, on New Years Eve.

Henington had been to Paris before but this was his 25th combat mission and there wasn't enough flak in all of Occupied France to keep him from returning in time for a well-deserved New Years Eve celebration.

The son of Mrs L. S. Henington, of 1822 Sunset ^{Blvd.} Ave., Houston, the 22-year old Fortress pilot, who achieved that r~~ap~~ old ago on Christmas is a former student at the University of Houston and in civilian life a metallurgist. His father the late L.S. Henington was a well-known World War Fighter Pilot.

Henington established himself as one of the top-flight pilots in the hard hitting Eighth Air Force when he flew the Regensburg shuttle from England to Africa and back to England with a pause for bombing at Regensburg Germany, and, on the return trip, at Bordeaux, France. When his ship the "Horny" landed in Tunisia; after bombing the German Messerschmitt Factory at Regensburg, near Munich, there were only five rounds of ammunition left on board and members of the crew had shot down four enemy fighters and damaged five others. Despite the savage fighting evidenced by these facts, not a single member of Henington's crew had been wounded and the "Horny" came through it all with only a few minor scratches.

On September 3rd Pilot Henington's skill and courage saved the lives of his crew when their ship ditched in the English Channel after enemy fire had knocked out two engines before the "Horney" could reach

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her destined target the Renault factory in Paris. Henington and his crew were picked up by British "Walruses", seaplanes of the Air Sea Rescue Forces after they floated some three and a half hours in the cold waters of the channel.

About a month later Captain Henington brought his ship "Hornet II" back from a bombing attack on Bremen, Germany with one engine feathered and another smoking. After flak knocked out their #1 engine and number four engine the crew of "Hornet II" began to figure their time had come. Nazi Focke Wulf fighters closed in on the crippled Fortress. But Henington dived the bomber 4000 feet through a swarm of German fighters, went into furious evasive action, levelled off and high-tailed her for home. When the "Hornet II" hit the runway the two remaining good engines quit cold on her --- out of gas. The ground crew had to have the ship towed to her dispersal site.

One the more recent Ludwigshafen mission, Henington's ship was attacked by white-nosed Focke-190's. One of his engines was damaged and he had to feather it and leave formation but evasive action brought him home. That was December 30th. The next day it was Paris, with smoke and flame fluming up out of a German factory. That was clear sailing and it was mission number 25 for Pilot Henington and it was New Years Eve --- a great day all around.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England ----- First Lieutenant Charles A. Brooks, 21, of New London, Connecticut, did his Christmas bombing early and finished up an operational tour of twenty-five missions as a pilot with an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress Group a few days before December 25.

Starting as a Flight Officer and co-pilot on the Flying Fortress, "Madhouse", Brooks, was successively promoted because of his flying skill and wound up his combat career flying as Pilot of the Fortress "Squawkin Hawk II".

Probably the closest of a number of close calls --- you can't fly twenty-five of them in this theater without a percentage of brushed with the angels --- was the bombing assault on Bohn, wherein Forts penetrated deep into the aerial defense of the Ruhr to administer a knockout blow to German war-production in one of their industrial citadels.

Lt. Brooks was then a Flight Officer and was flying as co-pilot in a Fortress named "El P'sstofo". Just as the ship loosed her cargo of bombs a burst of flak littered the cockpit and a jagged sliver of hot metal hit the Pilot, 1st Lt. Victor Reed, of Sheridan, Penna., while fragments slashed the clothing worn by Brooks.

Brooks took over the controls while the pilot gasped for breath. Then Reed examined his wound. It was one of those freaks of aerial warfare. The flak sliver had penetrated the pilot's flying clothing and struck the silver wings that Reed was wearing over his left breast pocket. The insignia was driven into a chest muscle causing a painful although not a serious wound.

Pilot Brooks flew on the famous Regensburg Shuttle, crossing the

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Alps to Africa by way of hostile Italian skies when the Italians were still co-belligerents of the Axis. His ship bombed the German Messerschmitt factory at Regensburg on the way. On the return leg of the shuttle they bombed a German Airdrome at Bordeaux, France.

Lt. Brooks, has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters to the medal in recognition of his "exceptionally meritorious Services as a Flying Fortress pilot during many combat operational missions over Germany and Occupied Europe".

Brooks is a graduate of Chapman Technical High School, New London. His sister, Mrs Donal Kinney, lives on Nathan Hale Street, New London.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England --- Captain James P. Fitton 25, of Cranston, R.I., bombardier on the Flying Fortress, "Argo" wound up the old year by completing an operational tour of 25 Eighth Air Force bombing missions over Germany and Occupied Europe.

To round out the picture Capt. Fitton last mission^s was a trip to Paris where he had the satisfaction of seeing direct hits on the target, a German munitions plant in the suburbs of the former French capitol. That was Fitton's fifth trip to Paris by way of the sky, and the only one on which his ship was not hit by flak or damaged by Nazi fighters.

During the course of an operational career which included such spectacular air battles as the long-range bombing of Trondheim, Norway and the historic shuttle bombing of Regensburg, Germany, Capt. Fitton has had the exquisite pleasure of pin-pointing some of the "Herrenvolk's" most exclusive and strategic bases with heavy high-explosive American bombs.

In recognition of his exceptionally meritorious achievements as a bombardier Fitton has already received the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, which is equivalent to four separate Air Medal Awards.

The youthful bombardier formerly studied at Bryant College in Providence R.I. and was employed as a furniture salesman prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces. His mother, Mrs. Katherine V. Fitton, lives at 16 Edgewood Avenue, Cranston.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England ---- A Flying Fortress navigator and bombardier pooled heir efforts to reduce the Luftwaffe by one FW-190 during the recent Eighth AAF bombardment of Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Partners in this "share the Luftwaffe" program were 2nd Lt. John S. Hamilton, 23, of 1411 Grand Street, Alameda, Cal., the bombardier in the case, and 2nd Lt John J. Joyce, 26, of 2107 So. 57th Street, Philadelphia, Penna. the navigator.

It all started when a Focke Wulf-190 made a pass at the Flying Fortress after the bombs went down on Ludwigshafen. The German fighter came in level at 11 o'clock. The Bombardier and the Navigator both began firing when the Nazi ship came within 300 yards of their ship. The German fighter kept boring in and at 150 yards parts of his wing started to fly off. The German started down and continued on downward in the general direction, of Ludwigshafen, and shedding bits of wing and accessories enroute.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England --- This is a report to the good people anywhere in America, but it's written particularly for the boys and girls of Fillmore, High School. Fillmore, Calif.

They'll want to know about their greatest school hero, Capt. Walter U. Moreno, the nine other men who make up his crew, and especially about his Flying Fortress, Messie Bessie.

Because the youngsters in Fillmore High School named Messie Bessie, and she helped pay for her.

Captain Moreno and his crew have won their biggest game. They have completed their operational tour with the Eighth Air Force. That means that twenty-five times they have taken off from this concealed base in England, pointed across the channel or across the North Sea, battled their way across France, or Belgium or Holland, and dropped their bombs squarely on another German war target. Twenty-five missions the shortest five or six hours, the longest the record flights from Britain to Trondheim, Norway, and the famous shuttle-raid from England to Africa, when the Messie Bessie hit the Messerschmitt factory at Rostenburg on the way in and aircraft shops at Bordeaux, France, on the way back.

Now Capt. Moreno and the officers and men of his crew are finished with this part of the war. Some of them hope to come back to the US or a while, before going into some other theater of action.

But Messie Bessie is still here, and has great plans for the future. She'll pick up another great crew, and start back again on the star routes over Germany, each time with tons of explosives to be dropped where they will do the most good in shortening the war, and bringing back the forces to their own United States.

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And the students of Fillmore High School have had a big hand in doing all this, and this is how it happened.

Moreno was one of the greatest athletes Fillmore ever had. He graduated in 1932, after winning 14 letters while starring on the football, basketball and track teams. So the students, when they decided to help buy a Fortress asked Moreno to select a name for his ship from the hundreds of names which they submitted. Each student who submitted a name for the Fortress had to buy war savings stamps, and by the time the campaign was over, a sizeable sum had been contributed to the war effort.

Capt Moreno's crew were enthusiastic over the name, and they liked the idea that they were in a sense representing a definite group of American school young folks. 1st Lt John W. Phelan, 24, of 727 Colorado St. Butte, Mont., is the Bessie's co-pilot. He was once a student at Montana State. The naviagor on these many missions has been 1st Lt William L. Baker, 25, of 2211 Clay St. Fresno Cal.. who once was a chemist, the bombardier was 1st Lt Paul Ledbetter, 25, a former sheet metal worker, of 502 Richman place, Fullerton, Cal. These are the officers of Messie Bessie's crew, and oddly enough all of them are Californians excepting Phelan, and he is a Westerner too.

Bessie has been through a good deal. She has been shot at by experts. She has been exposed to flak, rocket guns, 20mm cannon and machine gun fire. She has suffered motor failure, radio failure, gas shortages. Her escapes have been many and narrow. But she has always come home and landed safely.

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Her worst time was one day over Bremen when Messerschmitts, Focke-Wulfs and Ju88's ganged up on the formation and seemed to concentrate on Bessie. They messed up her oxygen system, blasted out the hydraulic system and smashed the radio in twelve concentrated attacks one after the other. Bessie came home with 150 flak holes and other wounds of lesser dimensions that day, and Pilot Moreno set her down without the benefit of flaps or brakes.

But there comes a time in every planes's life when disaster strikes. It was ridiculous, what happened to Bessie after her twenty-fourth visit to Germany. An anti-climax. Bessie doesn't like to talk about it.

What happened was that the ground crew were grooming her for her last mission. Everything was perfect. "Test the flaps" sang out Crew Chief, Gerald F. Warfield, 36, and here the gremlins interfered. He guided the luckless mechanics finger to a switch, but not the flap switch. The one he pulled read: "Wheels up!"

The wheels came up, all right, and Bessie crashed eight feet to the ground, all 25 tons of her. Things happened. The ball turret went right up through the roof of the fuselage. The four propellers bent themselves into pretzels. Engines were wrenched out of line, wings twisted.

Bessie was a mess for sure. It looked like she might become a hanger queen. But Captain Moreno couldn't see it that way. "She goes back together, because we are going to make out last mission in that plane or know why."

She was and Captain Moreno and his crew took her out over enemy

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territory for their final pants kick at the luftwaffe, and came back safe.

As we said, Moreno and his crew are all through here. But not Messie Bessie. She's jst getting warmed up to the job. Of course, she'll miss her old crew. She'll sit there on the dispersal area and grumble to herself for a bit - until the new crew come along. And then, if the pilot is a right guy - and he will be - she'll get used to him and overcome her shyness - and finally the ten men who take over will become almost a part of Messie Bessie, and they'll go into hell together every day or so, and Bessie will come grunting back with all hands. And Fillmor High will still be right in the war pitching.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

On 4 December 1943 a B-17G aircraft #791 piloted by 2nd Lieutenant Martin Tashjian crashed in landing after a local navigation and procedure check resulting in complete destruction of the aircraft.

The airplane was approaching for a landing. The approach was made in a slow power-off glide. In the process of levelling off, the right wing stalled hitting the runway at the same time the right wheel and tailwheel hit. 1st Lieutenant William H. Fletcher, acting as instructor pilot in the co-pilot's seat advanced the throttles and attempted to take the plane off again. Having reached a fifty foot altitude the airplane stalled out and crashed in on the left wing.

The Aircraft Accident Investigating Board found Lt. Tashjian errored in gliding in too slow for the original attempt at landing. Instructor pilot errored in trying to take the damaged aircraft off again. It was noted that this was Lt. Tashjian's initial flight in the U.K. and Lt. Fletcher's first as an instructor pilot. Cause of the accident was Pilot error.

All members of the crew got out safely. Lt. Tashjian was seriously injured while the remaining members sustained minor injuries.

On 26 December 1943 a B-24 #457 suffered considerable damage in a taxiing accident on this field.

Lt. Floyd H. Mason, before attempting to taxi the aircraft from one hardstanding to another, started the auxiliary power plant to insure sufficient hydraulic pressure as the #3 engine was inoperative. After taxiing a short distance the pilot found no brakes at all and ran into a small contractor's wooden shack completely demolishing it and damaging #1 engine and prop, #2 engine and the nose turret.

Board suggested that B-24 aircraft be towed unless #3 engine is

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS (cont'd)

operative. Cause of accident was loss of hydraulic pressure due to mechanical failure and resulting brake failure.

On 27 December 1943 after a routine practice formation a landing accident occurred resulting in the complete demolition of three B-17 aircraft.

At 1442 hours 2nd Lieutenant Martin Tashjian landed on runway 22 this station after peeling off from a group formation. His landing was made on the last 2/3's of the runway and his speed was such that he ran off the end of a 4200 foot runway. In front of him was another ship that had landed immediately preceding him and was turning off onto the taxiway. Lt. Tashjian's right wing struck the left wing of this aircraft swinging the latter around. Landing immediately behind these two aircraft came another piloted by Lt. Raymond V. Monrad. This plane also overshot and ran into the two already locked causing irreparable damage to all three.

The Aircraft Accident Investigating Board lay the primary cause of this accident to poor judgement on the part of both Lt. Tashjian and Lt. Monrad. Although visibility was very poor due to haze and the position of the sun, both pilots erred in far overshooting the landing strip. Lt. Monrad also disregarded persistent danger signals from the tower. It was further recommended by the Board that thorough study of various types of signals and warning given by Flying Control be stressed to all the new inexperienced pilots of this Group.

No members of any crew sustained any injuries.

PRIVILEGED DOCUMENT

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS (cont'd)

On 29 December 1943 a B-17G aircraft piloted by Lt. L. G. Lacy nosed* up on landing resulting in considerable damage.

At 1345 hours ship #062 made a normal landing on the first quarter of runway number 22. Immediately upon landing the plane swerved to the left, caused by the left brake dragging badly. Lt. Lacy took corrective action by applying the right brake and advancing #'s 1 and 2 throttles. In spite of this action the aircraft continued to the left, went off the runway, and, as the right wheel hit a soft spot, nosed over. It then dropped back driving the tail wheel into the fuselage.

Damage to the aircraft included complete destruction of the nose section, damage to all four props, instant stoppage of three engines, and destruction of the tailwheel assembly support structure.

The Investigating Board found the pilot action satisfactory and laid the cause of the accident to mechanical failure on the brake assembly that caused the left brake to nearly lock.

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TRAINING

The month of December was the most important period from the standpoint of training that this group has faced since its arrival in England. With the arrival of forty new combat crews on approximately the first of the month operations was faced with a tough flying schedule on one hand and a greatly lowered experience level on the other. A glance at the flight training chart shows the results.

Aside from half a dozen days when weather or some other factor interfered there was operational or practice flying every day. The new crews were the biggest problem. That there were four aircraft completely demolished, all on practice landings, during the month, all due to pilot error of inexperienced men, gives some idea of the real problem. All experienced pilots were used as instructors when not actually on operational missions. There were seven group formation practice missions. There were local flights daily, stressing formation and navigation. There were many orientation flights, shooting landings, touch landings, slow timing ships, any excuse to get the new crews in the air. For the most part the lead crews stressed bombing and high altitude formation. By the end of the month most of the crews had been checked out sufficiently experienced for operations.

GROUND SCHOOL

Ground school for the older crews was dropped except for priority subjects like Identification of Targets, Bombardier, Navigator and Radio Operator training. The new crews, from one to two months out of flying school were faced with the problem of getting ready for combat in the least possible time. A list of subjects necessary to cover before the

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crews could become operational was set up. The squadron operations officers even set up a competition between the squadrons which created a competitive attendance. Gunnery, gun maintainance, radio, A/C recognition, etc. were stressed. The new crew preliminary training was completed in twelve days. The rest of ground school work was routine. On the 29th there was a mock-up on the electric supercharger for all pilots, co-pilots and navigators.

In the link trainer building a unique demonstration table was developed by Lt. Stanley J. Miller, bombsight maintainance officer. The table was developed to better demonstrate what effect the Automatic Pilot has on the airplane. A model B-17 is hooked up to what would correspond to the actual control wires on the plane. Hence by moving any of the knobs on the control panel the reaction on the model is a candid simile of the reaction in a regular ship. This, in conjunction with the Automatic Pilot modification on the link trainer itself, has proved an excellent training device.

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GROUND TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1943

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
0830 - 0930	P, CP, N, R, AR of crews 49-50-51	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
0830 - 0930	Crews 61-62-63	A/C Recognition #2	Gunnery Brief. Rm.	Lt. Bowers
0830 - 0930	Crews 73-74-75-76-77	S-2 (P) #2	School Building	Lt. Terry
0930 - 1130	B & N of 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26	S-2 (T)	Navigators Room	Capt. Arick
0930 - 1030	P, CP, N, B of 40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82	Weather	School Building	Lt. Frye
1030 - 1130	Crews 3-7-9-38	Radio	Station Hospital	Capt. S. J. Over
1030 - 1130	P, CP, N, R, AR of 73-74-75-76-77	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1030 - 1130	Crews 49-50-51	A/C Recog. #2	Gunnery Brief. Rm.	Lt. Bowers
1030 - 1130	P, CP, E, AE of 40-41-42-43-44-52-53-54-55-56-57-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-78-79-80-81-82	Engineering	School Building	Major Rovegno
1330 - 1530	B. & N of 2-4-5-6-8-28-29-30-31-32-33-35-36	S-2 (T)	Navigators Room	Capt. Arick
1330 - 1430	Crews 40-41-42-43-44-52-53-54-55-56-57-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-78-79-80-81-82	First Aid	School Building	Capt. Kinder
1330 - 1430	P, CP, N, R, AR of crews 61-62-63	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1330 - 1430	Crews 3-7-9-38-39	S-2 (P) #1	Gunnery Brief. Room	Lt. Terry
1430 - 1530	Crews 3-7-9-38-39-61-62-63-73-74-75-76-77	Air/Sea Rescue	Gunnery Brief. Room	Lt. Meyer
1430 - 1530	P, CP, N, B of 40-41-42-43-44-52-53-54-55-56-57-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-78-79-80-81-82	Flying Control	School Building	Lt. Pound
1530 - 1630	Nav. of 3-7-9-38-39-61-62-63-73-74-75-76-77	Navigation	Navigation Room	Lt. Bull
1530 - 1630	Crews 40-41-42-43-44-52-53-54-55-56-57-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-78-79-80-81-82	Oxygen	School Building	Capt. Kiessling
1530 - 1630	All Old Gunnery	Gun Maintenance	On Line	Sq. Armament Personnel
1630 - 1730	Bombardiers of 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82	Bombing Procedure	School Building	Lt. Armanini Lt. Douglas
1630 - 1730	All Navigators	Navigation	Navigators Room	Major Frost

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HEADQUARTERS STATION #139
Office of the Operations Officer

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6 December 1943.

GROUND TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1943

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
0830 - 0930	Crews 64-65-66	Photographs	Photo Lab.	Lt. Schwarz
0830 - 0930	Crews 78-79-80-83	A/C Recog. #1-	Gunnery Brief. Room	Lt. Bowers
0830 - 0930	Crews 52-53-54-55-56-57	S-2 (P) #3-	Main Briefing Room	Lt. Terry
0930 - 1030	B & N of 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27	S-2 (T)-	Navigation Room	Capt. Arick
0930 - 1030	P, CP, N, B of 3-7-9-38-39-49-50-51-61-62-63-73-74-75-76-77	Weather #2-	School Building	Lt. Frye
0930 - 1030	Crews 67-68-69	Photographs	Photo Lab.	Lt. Schwarz
0930 - 1030	Crews (less B) 78-79-80-81-82-83	S-2 (P) #2-	Main Briefing Room	Lt. Terry
0930 - 1030	Crews 52-53-54-55-56-57	A/C Recog. #2-	Gunnery Brief. Room	Lt. Bowers
0930 - 1030	Bomb. of 78-79-80-81-82-83	Chin Turrets-	Ship 790 Dispersal 46	Lt. Waller
1030 - 1130	Crews 38-39-40-73-74-75-76	Airmanship-	School Building	Col. Kidd
	P, CP, N, B of 52-53-55-65-67-69-81			
1030 - 1130	Crews 64-66-68 (Pilot bring old forms of crews)	Dental Check	Station Hospital	Capt. Schriver
1030 - 1130	Crews 70-77-83	Photographs	Photo Lab.	Lt. Schwarz
1030 - 1130	R, AR of 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-65-67-69	Radio -	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1330 - 1430	All Old Radio Operators	Radio -	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1330 - 1430	B & N of 1-2-4-5-6-8-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36	S-2 (T)-	Navigation Room	Capt. Arick
1330 - 1430	P, CP, N, B of 3-38-39-49-51-61-63-73-74-75-76-77-40-41-42-43-44-45-52-53-54-55-56-57-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-78-79-80-81-82-83	Night Flying Control-	School Building	Lt. Biondino
1430 - 1530	Crews 3-7-9-38-39-49-50-51-61-62-63-73-74-75-76-77	Night Vision -	School Building	Capt. Hardy
1430 - 1530	Crews 64-65-66-67-68-69-70	A/C Recog. #2-	Gunnery Brief. Room	Lt. Bowers
1430 - 1530	Crews 40-41-42-43-44-45	S-2 (P) #3-	Main Briefing Room	Lt. Terry
1430 - 1530	Crews 81-82-83 (Pilot to bring old forms of crew)	Dental Check	Station Hospital	Capt. Schriver
1530 - 1630	P, CP of 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Radio -	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1530 - 1630	P, CP, E of 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57	Engineering -	Gunnery Briefing Room	Capt. Blazer
1530 - 1630	Nav. of 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Navigation -	Navigation Room	Lt. Baker
1530 - 1630	Bomb. of crews listed above	Bombing Procedure-	School Building	Lt. Douglas
1530 -	R, BTG, LW, RW, TG of crews listed above	Gunnery -	Sq. Arm. Officer	Arm. Officers
1530 -	All Old Gunnery	Gun Maintenance	On Line	Arm. Personnel
1900 -	P, CP, E of 61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70	Engineering -	School Building	Capt. Carlton

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8 December 1943.

GROUND TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1943

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
0830 - 1030	Ball turret ops. of 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70	Ball turrets	Group Gunnery Office	Capt. Cohen
0930 - 1030	<i>Not held</i> Nav. of 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Night Nav. Aids	Nav. Room	Lt. Bassett
0930 - 1030	Crews 78-79-80-81-82-83	A/C Recgn. #2	Gunnery Brief Rm.	Lt. Bowers
0930 - 1030	P, CP of crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70	Test on 3rd Division Tactical Doctrine (Bring Pencils)	School Building	Capt. Knight
0930 - 1030	Bomb. of crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45	Chin Turrets	Ship #817 Disersal 19	Lt. Waller
1030 - 1130	B & N of 1-2-4-5-6-8-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36	S-2 (T)	Navigation Rm	Lt. Juster
1030 - 1130	Crews 65-67-69-70 (Pilots to bring old forms of crew)	Dental Check	Station Hospital	Capt. Schriver
1030 - 1130	Crews 43-44-45-76	Photographs	Photo Lab.	Lt. Schwarz
1030 - 1130	Crews 78-79-80-81-82-83	S-2 (P) #3	School Building	Capt. Burr
1030 - 1130	R, AR of crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-61-62-63-64-66-68-73-74-75-77	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1330 - 1430	B & N of 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27	S-2 (T)	Navigation Rm	Lt. Juster
1330 - 1430	P, CP of 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Test on 3rd Division Tactical Doctrine (Bring Pencils)	School Bldg.	Capt. Knight
1330 - 1430	Bomb. of 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57	Chin Turrets	Ship #772 Disersal 33	Lt. Waller
1330 - 1430	R, AR of crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1430 - 1530	B, N of crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	S-2 (T)	Navigation Rm	Capt. Arick
1430 - 1530	P, CP of crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1530 -	<u>All</u> Combat Crew Personnel Report to their respective Squadron Operations Office. (This includes old crews also)			

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HEADQUARTERS STATION #139
ONE HUNDREDTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Operations Officer

14 Dec 1943

GROUND TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 1943

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
0830 - 1030	Crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62-63- 64-65-66-68-69-70	Security Movie	School Building	Lt. Mackesey
0930 - 1030	P, CP, N of Crews 3-7-9-38-39 (less N)-40-41-42-43-44	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
- 1030	Can Navigators on Mission of Dec. 13	Navigation Critique	Navigation Room	Lt. Crosby
- 1130	Bomb & Nav of Crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57- 61-62-63-64-65-66-68-69-70	S-2 (T)	Navigation Room	Capt. Arick, Lt. Baker, Lt. Ledbetter
1030 - 1130	R, AR of Crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-61-62- 63-64-65-66-68-69-70	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1030 - 1130	Crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-	Security #2	School Building	Lt. Mackesey
1330 - 1430	Can Bomb & Nav of Crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44- 73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82	S - 2 (T)	Navigation Room	Capt. Arick, Lt. Baker, Lt. Ledbetter
1330 - 1430	Can R, RW, LW, TG of Crews 73 & 74	Skeet	Skeet Range	Capt. Cohen
1330 - 1430	Can P, CP of Crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18	Airmanship	School Building	Capt. Knight
1330 - 1430	Can Navigators of Crews 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
- 1530	Can R, RW, LW, TG of Crews 75 & 76	Skeet	Skeet Range	Capt. Cohen
- 1530	Can P, CP of Crews 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-38-39-40-41-42- 43-44	Airmanship	School Building	Capt. Knight
1430 - 1530	Can Crews 52-53-54-55-56-57	A/C Recognition #3	Gunnery Briefing Room	Lt. Bowers
1430 - 1530	Can R, AR of Crews 3-7-9-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-49- 50-51-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82	Radio	Radio School	Lt. Lash
1530 - 1630	Can R, RW, LW, TG of Crews 77 & 78	Skeet	Skeet Range	Capt. Cohen
1530 -	All Combat Crew Personnel except R, RW, LW, TG of Crews 77 & 78 Report to their Squadron Operations			

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ADMINISTRATION

FORMATION OF THE 456TH SUB-DEPOT

The activation of the 456th Sub-Depot became effective 1 December 1943 on this station. By authority of General Order 212, Headquarters VIII Bomber Command, dated 29 November 1943, the appropriate Bomber Division Commanding Officers formed Sub-Depots on the designated stations within their commands in accordance with manning tables of the Air Force Build-Up Plan, dated 28 May 1943.

The 456 Sub-Depot is the outgrowth of the 83rd Service Group. Late in June 1943 the 83rd arrived on this station, was split in half with the 98th Service Squadron and one half of the Headquarters Squadron staying here. Col. Dungan, the Service Group commanding officer moved into the Ground Executive spot of the 100th Bomb Group while the service personnel remained as a separate entity under the jurisdiction of the station commander. As service groups were designed to operate in the field, servicing several separate tactical units, its subservience to the Bomb Group on this permanent installation made its top-heavy echelon of command unwieldy and wasteful of personnel. For this reason the doctrine of the Bradley Plan was put into effect and the sub-depot was formed.

The present 456th is an echelon of the VIII Air Force Service Command. Its control lies in the station commander; the Sub-Depot commander reports directly to the station commander. All administrative work, ie., promotions, reports, etc., follow the chain of command through the station commander to the Air Depot Commander. The 456th is thus assigned to the 1st Strategic Air Depot, Honington.

ADMINISTRATION - 456th Sub-Depot (cont'd)

The purpose of the Sub-Depot is to do all maintenance, repair, and redistribution as defined in 8th Air Force Memo 65-6, dated November 12 1943, and all receipt, storage, and distribution of AAF supply and equipment. To accomplish this mission the Sub-Depot is divided into two sections: engineering and supply. In Sub-Depot supply there are two officers and 38 enlisted men; in engineering there are three officers: engineering, assistant engineering, and bomb-sight-armament, and 167 enlisted men.

In actual practice the formation of the 456th could not be accomplished with the enlisted men already available from the Service Group on this station. To fill the new sub-depot T/O requirements of personnel of unavailable specialties were submitted on Form 127 on December 7. A cadre of overages of other specialties not needed in the change was made up for early departure.

The 456th Sub-Depot Commanding Officer is Major Patrick C. Bouchard, former service group S-4. In charge of supply is 1st Lt. Edward F. Beecher. In charge of engineering is Captain Raymond J. Mead. It is expected in the next month that the unit will reach full strength.

MESS

The overcrowded and generally unsatisfactory mess situation on this base reached a high level of efficiency on Christmas Day. Though the enlisted men's consolidated mess is still overcrowded it has reached a fine standard of production and facility. Lt Franklin Seibert, Station mess officer,

ADMINISTRATION - Mess (cont'd)

attended a ten day course in Mess Administration at the American School Center at Schriivenham from December 7 - 17, and having an officer with real knowledge of mess management had immediate effect on the mess halls.

Another step was taken with the opening of a new mess for combat officers in back of the officers club. Though small this room will accommodate all the combat officers and leaves the larger combat mess for the enlisted men alone. With the huge increase of combat personnel this new hall avoided an impossible situation.

In connection with this subject there is the story of Major Rovegno, station engineering officer, who "bitched" directly to Division about the men on the line eating at the enlisted mens mess and having to wait in the chow line two hours to get in. Division sent an inspector down who went through all the lines in six minutes or under. Report -- bitch unfounded.

350th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Edward N. McKay
2nd Lt Thomas H. Mullen
2nd Lt Jack A. Young
2nd Lt Stuart W. McFeely
S/Sgt John E. Trout
Sgt Louis P. Paltrineri
Sgt Francis Acker
Sgt Carl F. Schuster
Sgt Jack W. Domenig
Sgt Ralph T. Graham

65-12

0745717
0750212
0744119
0743986
36327987
11086814
18226288
13168090
33487688
37658528

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Ray J. Campbell
2nd Lt Riggs M. Tucker
2nd Lt Roy H. Uhlinger Jr
2nd Lt William M. Crabb
Sgt Anthony D. Kawalec
Sgt Dale D. McIntyre
Sgt Bernard Brooks
Sgt Aubrey R. Stanton
Sgt John F. Marr
Sgt Myles A. Johns Jr

65-13

0747209
0750893
0807949
0744183
32552938
32534117
12159739
17146368
13094599
38413184

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Lucius G. Lacy
2nd Lt Thomas R. Leslie
2nd Lt Albert Franklin
2nd Lt Frank C. Gregory
Sgt Chester J. Carknard
Sgt William L. Reneau
Sgt Herman H. Hilburn
Sgt Clarence H. Wood Jr
Sgt Raymond J. Mitchell
Sgt Joseph A. Howell

65-14

0745909
0753799
0808028
0679463
12171259
34036293
37379903
33221121
39460300
11090339

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Richard H. Helmick
2nd Lt Jeromo E. Leirich
2nd Lt Sol S. Kranzler
2nd Lt Herbert Greenberg
Sgt George E. Madden
Sgt Joseph G. Kelley
Sgt Henry W. Johnson
Sgt Henry A. Markowski
Sgt Chester P. Coulam
Sgt Jack L. Shope

65-15

0746340
0687199
0808083
0673066
17006789
13168076
39192216
13137424
11052861
35622568

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Raymond V. E. Monrad
2nd Lt Claude E. Schindler
2nd Lt Frank J. McGuire
2nd Lt Arthur E. Dehn
Sgt Sidney E. Cary
Sgt Talbert E. Spenhoff
Sgt Arthur M. Lenfast Jr
Sgt Guthrie H. Head
Sgt Nicholas Perovich
Sgt William E. Wells

65-16

0746397
0750860
0808104
0685780
19176181
19084708
11114553
14085367
13170855
39533812

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt John F. Massol
2nd Lt Harold D. Granger
2nd Lt Edward C. King Jr
2nd Lt Edwin A. Stern Jr
Sgt Winfred C. Williams
Sgt Asa J. Spengler
Sgt William T. Westley
Sgt Oliver N. McCartney
Sgt James M. Roberts
Sgt Newman E. Garmon

65-17

0745842
0687584
0685641
0673830
11101301
15354232
32108949
35347202
18232168
34703173

351st Bomb Sq

2nd Lt George W. Brannan
2nd Lt Burtran B. Alley Jr
2nd Lt Clyde F. Dale
2nd Lt Louis J. Denisco
Sgt Walter S. Austin
Sgt William F. Teaff
Sgt Arthur J. Pallas
Sgt Orville A. Knapp
Sgt Charles F. Elliott
Sgt Robert L. Greenleaf

65-18

0746281
0750760
0807998
073106
32575142
35586750
39840549
17068889
35563917
11043094

418th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt Ross E. McPhee
2nd Lt Fred J. Nelson
2nd Lt Martin S. Kecker
2nd Lt Bernard B. Levine
Sgt Gordon C. Scarlett
Sgt Herbert Shope
Sgt David J. Shaw
Sgt Liberto J. Bernagozzi
Sgt Blon H. Pate
Sgt Jacob T. Telamar

65-20

0802184
0686586
0808075
0563633
19109207
15353774
39080497
32657833
34587678
34602522

418th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt William A. Terry
2nd Lt Robert P. Schremser
2nd Lt William L. Peterson
2nd Lt Ralph G. Cotter
Sgt James P. Aitken

65-22

0745976
0807936
0687205
0685777
17059503

418th Bomb Sq

Sgt Richard P. Howell
Sgt Charles C. Anthony
Sgt James A. Bain
Sgt Carl D. Hampton
Pvt John R. Horn

65-22 (Cont'd)

39191657
16082793
15329946
39907471
37099626

349th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-1	349th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-3
P 2nd Lt Marvin L. Leininger	0745913	2nd Lt James R. Stout	0802801 P
CP 2nd Lt Albert W. Witmyer	0687102	2nd Lt Robert C. Lunsford III	0686569 CP
N 2nd Lt Leonard D. McChesney	0685667	2nd Lt Robert R. Nelson	0750207 N
B 2nd Lt Charles W. Compton Jr	0673779	2nd Lt Chester G. Polak	0747603 B
AEG Sgt Meyer M. Weintraub	12142759	S/Sgt Laurence M. Clegg	37011783
AROG Sgt Eugene F. Latimer	19127496	Sgt Wilbur I. Trembley Jr	38213628 ROG
AAEG Sgt Philip W. Wagner	32473141	Sgt Paul E. Calkin	18168944 AEG
ROG Sgt Marshall Banta	35671019	Cpl Bernard J. McDermott	32416254 ROG
AG Sgt Nicholas J. Matulik	15323720	Sgt Daniel E. Greene	34537395 AG
AAG Sgt Charles J. McGrogan	13109080	Sgt Charles F. Lynch	11111928 AAG

349th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-6	349th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-4
2nd Lt Dale O. Croft	0740754	2nd Lt Leon T. Morgan	0802140
2nd Lt Donald Carr	0680363	2nd Lt Ralph O. Ward	0754302
2nd Lt Desmond E. Laird	0685655	2nd Lt Robert E. McCormick Jr	0808103
2nd Lt Farmer E. Rains	0744554	2nd Lt Albert P. Rule	0741753
S/Sgt Marion J. McMullen	35369213	Sgt Maynard L. Lobb	33253230
S/Sgt Winston Atkins	35636567	Sgt Tony L. Verduco	19050776
Sgt Jerome A. Hellmann	15082051	Sgt Hugo C. Kleckner	16133598
Sgt Jack L. Bailey	15394465	Sgt David C. Lyon Jr	18219574
Sgt John J. McKeever	12164787	Sgt Kenneth R. Lash	32143481
Sgt Marvin P. Ruskin	17111092	Sgt Ernest E. Gomez	39556134

349th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-7	350th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-8
2nd Lt William B. Murray	0716405	2nd Lt Arthur J. Harris	0745890
2nd Lt Fred A. Craft Jr	0751990	2nd Lt James M. Stanley	0750876
2nd Lt Orrin H. Heinrich	0685937	2nd Lt Richard A. Powell	0803136
2nd Lt William G. Carr	0686183	2nd Lt Charles R. Fond	0685792
T/Sgt Emory L. Brandt	37011518	Sgt Alvin (NMI) Grasshoff	18225794
Sgt Fred C. Schillinger	13128119	Sgt Rene L. Tujague	38194954
Sgt Palmer J. Hanson	37453949	Sgt Lester L. Errett	35639542
Sgt Nick E. Hamalak	32518322	Sgt John A. Martin	14151746
S/Sgt Jim (NMI) Peace	14002134	Sgt Donald A. Petrecca	13126953
Sgt Mahlon A. Hall	39409314	Sgt Frederick J. Kaczynski	33084061

350th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-9	350th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-10
2nd Lt Delbert S. Pearson	0746417	2nd Lt Stanley M. Seaton	0743437
2nd Lt Wilbert D. Lund	0750806	2nd Lt William F. Clayton	0750774
2nd Lt Stanley P. Gorski	0806306	2nd Lt Charles F. DeWolfe Jr	0807903
2nd Lt Lester W. Smith	0716964	2nd Lt Maurice H. Cain	0681869
Sgt Ernest J. Rene	11105152	Sgt Loring (NMI) Hull	35671600
Sgt Nunziato Sansevero	31206195	S/Sgt Joseph A. Judd	32440417
S/Sgt Bradford F. Trussdell	31127012	Sgt Peter A. Hogan	32451103
Sgt George P. Zigo	33481715	Sgt Leydell Malone	15351016
Sgt Harold J. Scrivener	32714512	Sgt Arthur J. Labrecque	31150856
Sgt Francis W. Korin Jr	13087263	Sgt Robert H. Cook	13071805

350th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-11	350th Bomb Sq	Crew 65-12 (Contd.)
2nd Lt Lloyd C. Marks	0746387	Sgt Charles H. Challoner	31208953
2nd Lt Westley G. Lundhold	0750807	Sgt Joseph C. Silvani	12039960
2nd Lt Kenneth O. Price	0808138	Sgt Raymond J. Scheier	13046543
2nd Lt Eugene W. Colman	0744252	Sgt Robert N. Dean	15117699
Sgt Maurice V. Anderson	16131111		
Sgt Joseph A. Makowski	35363717		

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<u>418th Bomb Sq</u>	65-23	<u>418th Bomb Sq</u>	65-25
2nd Lt Arthur E. Scoggins	0713735	2nd Lt Samuel L. Barrick	0716272
2nd Lt Leslie R. Patterson	0637201	2nd Lt Ira A. Munn	0750817
2nd Lt Edward O. Davis	0307901	2nd Lt James G. Guerrini	0808042
2nd Lt William J. Cooney	0025776	2nd Lt James M. Henry	0638701
S/Sgt William J. Queale	35300853	Sgt William J. Johnson	31175489
Sgt Philip (NLI) Sheinfeld	13153803	Sgt Clifton E. Barton	31248971
Sgt Joseph F. Holp	33167726	Sgt Frederick C. Thorpe	35371433
Sgt Earl B. Rothaeford	3903768	Sgt Edward J. Morlen	36432103
3/Sgt Edward R. Gonzales	37158647	Sgt William D. Sapp	35360974
Sgt Willis H. Ray	6920976	Sgt Hugh F. Fantone Jr	13118733
 <u>418th Bomb Sq</u>	 65-26	 <u>351st Bomb Sq</u>	 65-27
2nd Lt Herbert A. Alf	0715267	2nd Lt Robert J. Shoens	0715440
1st Lt Kenneth L. Rasmussen	02173823	2nd Lt Duncan R. Shand	0750968
2nd Lt Raymond B. Phaneuf	0808133	2nd Lt Raymond E. Hanson	0802048
2nd Lt Albert A. Marchiondo	0741206	2nd Lt Glenn Hudson	0711932
Sgt Jimison T. Pyles	15338796	Sgt William Eresman	12083370
Sgt Carmine V. Roberto	15322527	Sgt Donald B. Hammond	32101278
Sgt Francis J. Floam Jr	13088822	Sgt Angelo J. Genovese	32453039
Sgt Jerome H. Gordon	12218263	Sgt William W. Wright	34395760
Sgt Hirschel P. Lowe	30391268	Sgt Don L. Blair	11032607
Sgt Joseph C. Krusionski	33123262	Sgt Virgil H. Tarders	37248757
 <u>351st Bomb Sq</u>	 65-28	 <u>351st Bomb Sq</u>	 65-28 (Cont'd)
2nd Lt Martin Tashjian	0745763	Cpl Wilbur W. Palmer	32452726
2nd Lt John Dutka	0751380	Sgt John H. White	13113025
2nd Lt Floyd F. Hartman	0808050	Sgt James S. Morrow	36520195
2nd Lt Bennie Epstein	0732453	Sgt Robert D. Longworth	19176995
Sgt Floyd O. Douglas	32383566	Sgt Lucien E. Neveu	11110647

The above named Officers and Enlisted-men having reported this station per Par 2, SC#24, Hq Eighth Air Force Replacement Depot, dd 30 November 1943 are assigned to organizations as indicated above and will report to the CO thereof for duty.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH.
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION No 139
APO 634, U.S. Army, 2 Dec 1943

14. The foll named O, orgns indicated, are aptd Interrogation Officers, in add to their other duties:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATIONS
Capt	EMMETT G. SCHARDING	0299027	1141st IM Co
2d Lt	FRANCIS J. KING	0565854	26th Sta Compl Sq
1st Lt	EUGENE J. KRAFT	01550204	351st Bomb Sq

15. Corporal KENNETH A. STOECKLIN, 15330826, 2970th Fin Det (Cl B)(Prov) is hereby appointed Sergeant, effective this date. (AR 615-5).

16. PIC Adm Cir #37, Hq SOS ETOUSA, dd 22 June 43, the foll named EM 418th Bomb Sq are trfd in gr to Det of Pnts, 108th General Hospital, APO 513-2.

S/Sgt JOHN H. SHAFFER 13084678 Cpl JAMES E. OLIVER 34258228

17. Pvt WILFRED M. PAPER, 6261380, is heroby aptd Sgt (Temporary) effective this date. (AR 615-5).

18. PFC RAYMOND A. ENGESSER, 12095173, is hereby aptd Cpl (Temporary) effective this date (AR 615-5).

19. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, WP o/a 3 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to Bourne-mouth on TD for app five (5) days to carry out instructions of the CO. TDN. TONT. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. CTRS.

T/Sgt JOHN KOVACS,	32260641	S/Sgt RICHARD O. DETWEILLER	17076709
S/Sgt NATHAN F. HOLTON	16072304	S/Sgt ANTHONY E. RUDA	33293827
S/Sgt HAROLD J. JANDRUP	32555990	S/Sgt THOMAS D. BAER	39082992

20. The foll named O, 349th Bomb Sq, WP o/a 3 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to Combes House Hotel, Salisbury, on TD for app five (5) days to carry out instructions of the CG. CTRS.

1st Lt HENRY M. HENINGTON, 0734086 2nd Lt HOMER A. TRIPP, 0799103
1st Lt HOWARD J. KELLY 0729976

A per diem of \$2 ps auth while at TD sta. (Auth: Ltr Hq 8th Air Force, subj: Authority for Per Diem Allowances at Rest Homes, dd 12 April 1943). TDN. TONT. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION No 139
APO 634, U. S. Army 3 Dec 1943

1. The foll named O and EM having been asgd this sta per competent auth are asgd to orgns as indicated.

418th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt	HIGGINS, JAMES D.	0675591	Pilot
2nd Lt	MUNN, JAMES S.	0803036	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt	GALLAGHER, DON A.	0688023	Navigator
2nd Lt	ARCHIBALD, VERN E.	0686173	Bombardier
S/Sgt	Lugg, John E.	16150099	Engineer
Sgt	Humphrey, Robert F. P.	12156003	Asst Engineer
S/Sgt	Garvey, Raymond W.	11091667	R
Sgt	Clark, Jack (NMI)	14158640	AR
S/Sgt	Dulaney, Austin M.	34337568	AG
Sgt	Thompson, Howard J.	13171274	AAG

349th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt	WESTMYER, ROBERT C.	0803724	Pilot
2nd Lt	TERRY, PHILLIPS D.	0751772	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt	JOHNSON, JOHN O.	0688053	Navigator
2nd Lt	RUDNICKY, JOHN J.	0746546	Bombardier
S/Sgt	Jett, Paul E.	16052140	E
Sgt	Campbell, Ellsworth L.	17071114	AE
S/Sgt	Ligon, William H.	13143284	R
Sgt	Novak, John J.	32469417	AG
Sgt	Heilweil, Samuel L.	12157623	AAG

2. Cpl ELBERT E. GREEN, 39908522, Hq Hq Sq, 83d Serv Gp, is hereby read fr asgmt & dy thereat and reasgd to 456th Sub-Depot.

3. The foll named EM having been asgd this sta per Par 3, SO 74, Hq 3d Bomb Div, dd 2 Dec 43, are further asgd to orgns indicated.

PFC PAUL MUELLER,	14048624	350th Bomb Sq
Cpl MILTON LOGAN	17059596	418th Bomb Sq
PFC JOHN C. FINCH,	39276147	418th Bomb Sq
PFC ROGER G. MOORE	37344924	418th Bomb Sq

3. 2nd Lt RONALD E. HOOK, 02044783, having been atchd this sta per par 2, SO#325, Hq SAF, dd 2 Dec 43, is further atchd to the 28th Sta Compl Sq.

4. Captain GEORGE D. ALLEN, 0394310, 28th Sta Compl Sq, is placed on DS for app ten (10) days, WPR to American School Center, Shrivenham, Burks, reporting not than 5 Dec 43 for purpose of attending a course in mess management. TWX 3BD D54C

O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses for qrs and/or subs while travelling and while at TD Sta where qrs and subs are not available at rate not to exceed four (\$4) dollars per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for subs in accordance with ETOUSA Cir 85, '43. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

5. Extracted.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
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1. Pvt WILLIAM E. KEENAN, 38166256, 418th Bomb Sq, is asgd SD to Combat Mess.

2. Pvt ROSS H. BRECKEN, 18064308, 413th Bomb Sq, is reld SD fr Combat Mess and reasgd SD as Sq Orderly.

3. Cpl ROBERT P. HOFFMAN, 33484131, is reld fr asgmt & dy with 83rd Serv Gp and reasgd 2970th Finance Detachment (Cl B) (Prov). (Par 2, SO 30, Sec I, Hq 8AFRD, 3 Dec 43.)

4. Major PATRICK, C. BOUCHARD, O-489548, is reld fr asgmt and dy with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd 456th Sub Depot, as Commanding Officer thereof.

5. The foll named O, 456th Sub-Depot (Cl I), are hereby aptd duties as indicated:

NAME	SERIAL NO	APTD:
Major WALTER A. HAZELTON, JR.	0914482	Sub-Depot Engineer
Captain RAYMOND J. READ	0909336	Asst. Sub-Depot Engineer
1st Lt EDWARD F. BENCHER	0567253	Tech Supply O
2nd Lt EDWARD F. KIBBLE	0568901	Tech Supply O

6. Captain ROBERT D. McLAIN, O-441199, Hq 100th Gp, is aptd Station S-4 Officer.

7. Major EUGENE (NMI) ROVEGNO, O-489588, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to Hq 100th Bomb Gp, and aptd Gp Engineering Officer.

8. The foll EM, having been asgd this Sta, are further asgd to 351st Bomb Sq. (VOCG 3BD, 4 Dec '43.)

Pfc ARNOLD L. SCHLUTER	36476576	Pfc GLENN R. TAVIS	36739138
Pfc EDWIN S. PAEKE	36739104	Pfc CHARLES J. KILLEBREW	36585807
Pfc ARNOLD (NMI) WHITE	36460211	Pfc DONALD W. SCHMELZER	36641130

9. T/Sgt VERN M. BEST, 39233816, 350th Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing, equipment, Service Record and allied papers will be forwarded to EM. TDN. 91-5 P 431-03 L 0425-24.

10. Pfc ROBERT J. MANSFIELD, 32855137, having been asgd this Sta, is further asgd to Hq Det 100th. (Par 4, SO 299, HQ VIII BC, 29 Nov '43.)

11. Sgt LEONARD (NMI) HUEBERT, 19128166, Hq & Fq, 83rd Serv Gp, is hereby promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Temp), off this date. (AR 615-5)

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SO 168, HQ AAF STATION NO. 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 5 December 1943, Cont'd:

12. The foll EM are rel'd fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 456th Sub-Depot (Cl I).

S/Sgt	LEONARD (NMI) HUEBERT	19128186	Cpl	ELMER E. McKOWN	37258185
Pfc	JOSEPH J. DiLARTINO	32294732			

13. T/Sgt FREDERICK A. KORNBLUM, 17107589, 351st Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for an indefinite period, WPR o/a 7 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 101, for medical consultation. CTRS.

EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 24 Oct 43 while travelling at a rate not to exceed 12 per day for subs and \$2 per day for qrs. TONT. TDM. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24, (Under Auth of Ltr Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov '43.)

14. S/Sgt NORMAN D. KREITENSTEIN, 35114035, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Technical Sgt, (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

15. S/Sgt ALBERT B. KING, 19076543, Hq 100th Bomb Gp, is promoted to gr of Technical Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

16. So much of Par 12, SO 165, this Hq cs, as reads: "The foll named EM having been placed on TD this sta are atchd to the 28th Sta Comp Sq for qrs, rat, and adm, and are atchd to depts indicated for dy", is amended to read: "The foll named EM havin, been placed on TD this sta are atchd to the 28th Sta Comp Sq for qrs, rat, duty, and adm, and are asgd to departments indicated, for dy".

17. 1ST LT IRVING (NMI) LE PORE, O-1579935, 1776th S&M Co., is apntd Mess Officer for Combat Messes, in addition to other duties.

18. Cpl WALTER T. LEFMANN, 32358314, 351st Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Service record, allied papers, individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. TDM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24.

19. Pfc DONALD W. RUCHONEN, 36409072, 1276th MP Co., is hereby trfd fr Military Police to Finance.

20. Pfc DONALD W. RUCHONEN, 36409072, is trfd from 1276th MP Co to 2970th Fin Det (Cl B) (Prov).

21. The foll named EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, are promoted to gr indicated (Temp), eff this date.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>PROMOTED TO:</u>
Sgt	RAYMOND W. RAILLARD	18110773	Staff Sergeant
Pfc	RAYMOND EAZE	37157904	Corporal
Pfc	OSCAR G. GOSSIER	35479745	Corporal
Pfc	CECIL B. RIDGES	39090868	Corporal
Cpl	HYMAN (NMI) ZAGON	32624555	Sergeant

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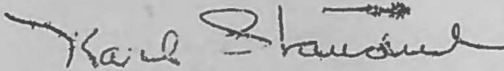
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SO 168 HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, 5 Dec '43, Cont'd:

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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APO 634, U.S. Army
6 December 1943

1. Sgt ROBERT G. KEYES, 18110758, 98th Serv Sq, is placed on DS at 2nd General Hospital, APO 647, U.S. Army, for an indefinite period, WPR o/a 6 December, for purpose of undergoing obsn and treatment. CTRS.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #35, Hq ETOUS, dd 24 Oct 43, while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for subsistence, and \$2 per day for qrs. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUS, dd 3 Nov '43.)

2. 1ST LT DONALD H. MURTEN, O-414077, having been asgd this Sta, is further asgd to 351st Bomb Sq. (VOCG Hq 3BD 6 Dec '43.)

3. Cpl PAUL H. VRANESIC, 33242799, 456th Sub-Depot, is hereby transferred from Medical Corps to Air Corps.

4. Pvt GEORGE G. PATRICK, 34813558, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 98th Serv Sq, and reasgd to 456th Sub-Depot.

5. Cpl ELBERT E. GREEN, 39908522, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 456th Sub-Depot, and reasgd to 98th Serv Sq.

6. The foll named EM are reld fr dy and asgmt with 456th Sub-Depot and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:

Cpl JAMES H. TRIPLETT	16072508	Cpl JOHN W. CASTLEBERRY	38209002
Pfc CECIL E. DALTON	33534294	Pfc JOEL T. MITSCHKE	37180652
Pfc JOHN J. MIKULA	32380913	Pfc CALLEY L. WARREN	34197336

7. The foll EM having been asgd this Sta are further asgd to 2970th Fin Det (Cl B) (Prov). (VOCG Hq 3BD 6 Dec '43.)

T/Sgt MELBURNE R. STEINHAUER 15088009 S/Sgt LISLE L. THOMAS 36019696

8. 2ND LT ROBERT E. LAMB, O880741, AC, now on TD this Sta, is hereby atchd to 18th Weather Det for rats and qrs. (Par 15, SO 76 Hq 3BD 4 Dec 43.)

9. T/Sgt JAMES W. ANGEL, 14124078, 351st Bomb Sq, is red to gr of Private, for cause, eff this date. (AR 615-5)

10. Par 1, SO 166, this Hq es, so much as pertains to 349th Bomb Sq, is amended to include: "Sgt HAROLD E. GARTING, 13131932".

11. 2nd Lt WAYNE L. FORSTER, O861171, now on TD this Sta, is atchd to FJ 100th for rat and qrs. (VOCG Hq 3BD 6 Dec '43.)

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SO 169, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. Army, 6 December 1943, Cont'd:

12. Cpl WOODROW D. LIVINGSTON, 37831884, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, is hereby transferred from CWS to ORD.

13. Cpl WOODROW D. LIVINGSTON, 37831884, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp is reld SD fr Chemical Warfare Section, and reasgd SD with Ordnance.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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APO 634, U.S. Army
7 December 1943

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotions of the foll EM, 351st Sq, to gr indicated, eff this d to. (AR 615-5)

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NO	PROMOTED TO:
S/Sgt	JACK W. CHULJE	38160249	Technical Sergeant
Sgt	SIGMUND (NMI) SIEMINSKI	35323922	Staff Sergeant
Cpl	CHARLES M. APPLE	35405978	Sergeant
Cpl	JAMES R. NEWKIRK	39173515	Sergeant
Cpl	JENS M. SVENDSEN	39842175	Sergeant
Cpl	CHARLES E. CUNNINGHAM	38271712	Sergeant
Cpl	CLARENCE A. CARTWRIGHT	34314619	Sergeant
Pvt	JAMES W. ANGEL	14124078	Sergeant
Pfc	RUSSELL E. STIELER	17154338	Corporal
Pfc	FRED E. WAGNER	35623107	Corporal

2. Par 3, SO 169, this Hq cs, is deleted.

3. Par 7, SO 169, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "T/Sgt MELBURNE R. STEINHILBER, 15088009, 2970th Fin Det (Cl B)(Prov)", is amended to read: "T/Sgt MELBURNE R. STEINHILBER, 15088009, 418th Bomb Sq".

4. The foll are reld fr dy and asgmt with 453th Sub-Depot, and reasgd to orgn indicated:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	REASGD TO:
S/Sgt	BERNARD B. LINDLE	18111038	28th Sta Comp Sq
Sgt	CAREY D. WATERS	18110846	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	PAUL B. HARDY	34188696	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	ROBERT H. DAVIS	38144563	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	MARCUS L. GILBERT	34267405	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pfc	STEPHEN M. FEDOR	33058653	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pfc	GROVER C. GULBRANSEN	37295575	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	RUSSELL A. DELANEY, JR.	18111032	28th Sta Comp Sq
Sgt	JAMES O. GODWIN	18036896	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	ARTHUR T. McDERMOTT	39851928	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	MILTON (NMI) WEBB	18171494	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pvt	WISTER E. HARRISON	18037473	28th Sta Comp Sq
Cpl	CHESTER O. BROWN	37157827	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pfc	RAYMOND A. CLARY	33360420	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pfc	THOMAS C. VALENTA	31145998	28th Sta Comp Sq
Sgt	CHARLES A. GREENE	39609484	Hq Det 100th
Pfc	GEORGE M. HOLLAND	34329654	349th Bomb Sq
Pfc	LADDIE F. KLANCHER	35586164	350th Bomb Sq
Pfc	THAIRON B. SLEPPER	36166393	Hq Det 100th
T/5	JOHN J. HESSIAN	16131207	Hq Det 100th
Pvt	JOHN J. ESPINOSA	37442098	418th Bomb Sq
Pfc	MORGAN (NMI) LOFTON	14151485	351st Bomb Sq
Cpl	PAUL M. VRANESIC	33242799	418th Bomb Sq

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SO 170, HQ AAF STATION NO. 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 7 DECEMBER 1943, CONT'D:

5. The foll change in assignment is directed:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RELD FR:</u>	<u>REASGD TO:</u>
CPL	HERBERT L. LEEVERTON	18110736	Hq Sq, 83rd	Hq Det 100th
SGT	ROBERT J. MACHART	1041902	Hq Det 100th	28th Comp Sq
S/SGT	GEORGE J. ANDERSON	37087832	Hq Sq, 83rd	28th Comp Sq
T/SGT	THOMAS A. DAILEY, JR.	13006440	Hq Sq, 83rd	28th Comp Sq

6. T/3 SAM B. LITTLE, 34187067, is reld fr asgmt & dy with 83rd Serv Gp and reasgd to 2970th Fin Det (Cl B)(Prov). (Par 2, Sec I, SO 30, Hq 81FAD 3 Dec 43.)

7. Pars 9 and 18, SO 168, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army"; is amended to read: "30th General Hospital, APO 514, U.S. Army."

8. The foll EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (iR 615-5)

Cpl BERNARD J. MC DERMOTT 32416254 Cpl WILLIAM S. WOLFSTEIN 35262355

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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APO 634, U.S. Army
8 December 1943

1. CAPT THOMAS A. TOOMEY, JR., O-562220, 418th Bomb Sq, is hereby aptd to investigate and report upon the circumstances connected with the incurrence of injuries sustained by S/Sgt Robert J. Welsh, 13041413, 418th Bomb Sq, 100th Bomb Gp, on 26 November 1943. (AUTH: AR 345-415, as amended, Sec II, WD Cir 18, 1942, Ltr, Hq SOS, ETO, file 334.9, Subj: Investigation of Injuries and Deaths where Question of Line of Duty or Misconduct is Suspected, dated 15 February 1943.)

2. Pfc JACK (NMI) HARDIN, 34261018, 28th Comp Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Service record, allied papers, individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. TDN 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24.

3. The foll named EM, 350th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt JOSEPH A. JUDD	33140417	Sgt ALVIN (NMI) GRASSHOFF	18225794
Sgt RENE L. TUJAGUE	38194954	Sgt PETER A. HOGAN	32451103
Sgt ERNEST J. RENE	11105152	Sgt NUNZIATO SANSEVERO	31206196
Sgt MAURICE V. ANDERSON	16131111	Sgt JOSEPH A. MAKOWSKI	35363717
Sgt FLOYD O. DOUGLAS	32383566	Sgt ROBERT D. LONGWORTH	19178995
Sgt LOUIS P. PALTRINERI	11086814	Sgt FRANCIS ACKER	18226288

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt LESTER L. ERRETT	35639542	Sgt JOHN A. MARTIN	14151746
Sgt DONALD A. PETRECCA	13126953	Sgt BRADFORD F. TRUSSDELL	31127012
Sgt GEORGE P. ZIGO	33481715	Sgt HAROLD J. SCRIVENER	32714512
Sgt FRANCIS X. KERIN, JR.	13087263	Sgt LEMING (NMI) HULL	35671600
Sgt LEYDELL MALONE	15354046	Sgt ARTHUR J. LABRECQUE	31150856
Sgt ROBERT H. COOK	13074805	Sgt CHARLES H. CHALLONER	31208953
Sgt JOSEPH C. SILVANI	12039960	Sgt RAYMOND J. SCHEIER	13046543
Sgt ROBERT N. DEAN	15117609	Sgt JOHN H. WHITE	13143025
Sgt JAMES S. MORROW	36520195	Sgt LUCIEN E. NEVEU	11110847
Sgt CARL F. SCHUSTER	13168090	Sgt JACK W. DOMENIG	33487688
Sgt RALPH T. GRAHAM	37658528	Sgt FREDERICK J. KACZYNSKI	33084061
Cpl WILBUR H. PALMER	32452726	Sgt PATRICK M. CHANDLER	18082391

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc MICHAEL L. VESPOLE 33194923

4. The foll EM, 28th Sta Comp Sq, are asgd SD as indicated:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	ASGD SD TO:
Pfc	EDWARD (NMI) HARRIS	13073932	Communications
Cpl	JAMES A. TRIPLETT	16072508	Combat Mess
Pfc	CECIL E. DALTON	33534294	Combat Mess
Cpl	JOHN W. CASTLEBERRY	38209002	Combat Mess.

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5. The foll named EM are reld fr asgmt and dy with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO
Sgt	JAMES P. STONE	16065918
Cpl	ROBERT D. ASLER	17041601
Cpl	RAYMOND (NMI) RIVE	37157904
Cpl	OSCAR E. GOESSE	35479745
Cpl	CHARLES H. HARRIS	36326773
Cpl	CECIL B. RIDGES	39090868

6. The foll named EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated, eff this date: (AR 615-5)

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	APTD TO:
Sgt	WILLIAM R. FOGLE	33266387	Staff Sergeant
Sgt	CLARENCE W. WOLFF	16120963	Staff Sergeant
Cpl	WILLIAM J. NOONAN, Jr.	17075869	Sergeant
Cpl	HAROLD O. HAGLUND	31127619	Sergeant
Pfc	VICTOR R. NORGORD	36332437	Corporal
Pfc	KARL R. TREANOR	37421922	Corporal

7. T/5 JOHN J. HESSIAN, 16131207, Hq Det 100th, is hereby aptd Corporal, (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

8. Pfc LEROY I. GENSBURG, 35159932, is hereby transferred from Military Police to Finance.

9. T/Sgt JAMES W. ANGEL, 14124078, 351st Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app two (2) weeks, WP via Rail No 21 Sch of Tech Tng, Burtonwood Repair Depot, Great Sankey, Warrington, Lancashire RUAT to Sgt E. C. Stevens not later than 1600 hrs 12 Dec 43, for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 Engine Sch. CTRS.

Round trip travel warrant, orders, notebook, pencils, gas mask, and mess equipment will accompany EM. Advance PX rats will be drawn.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #35, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDM. FD, 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD, dd 1 Dec '43, Subj: Assignment of AC Personnel to Tech Tng Schools.)

10. Pvt FRANK (NMI) LUCCI, 33437506, now on TD this Sta; is atchd to 28th Sta Comp Sq for ats and qrs, dy and administration, and asgd SD with Transportation. (VOCG-Hq 3BD 8 Dec '43.)

11. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are awarded the Good-Conduct Medal: (AR 600-68)

T/Sgt GEORGE W. BURTON	35448179	T/Sgt HAROLD E. BURTON	37456468
T/Sgt JOHN P. COOPER	32431713	T/Sgt HAROLD A. RUNDQUIST	36709519
S/Sgt GEORGE W. BRIGGS	39193615	S/Sgt GEORGE A. BUSH	12123363
S/Sgt CHARLES D. DAWSON	32282105	S/Sgt ANTHONY J. GRADY, JR.	19067589
S/Sgt KENNETH V. HALE	32142159	S/Sgt CHARLES J. HOPKINS	33318194
S/Sgt WILLIAM L. KEMP	34409090	S/Sgt RICHARD D. PEARSON	17156298

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Per 11, Cont'd:

S/Sgt VIRGIL F. SUMMERS	13083889	S/Sgt JAMES R. TUKESBREY	38189478
S/Sgt ROBERT D. TURCOTTE	11085297	S/Sgt JOHN P. WILLIAMS, JR.	34449771
Sgt ROBERT E. KARICHER	33242936	Sgt OWEN E. KILGORE	37266068
Sgt SAM J. LaFACE	32536822	Cpl HARRISON V. ERWIN	34407096
Cpl BENNETT W. FORS	19192788	Cpl CLATE S. HARDEN, JR.	38254714
Cpl EDMOND S. MOKARRY	32495634	Cpl IRVING B. WATERBURY, JR.	-35317202
Cpl HENRY C. WATSON	39317308	Cpl SIMON (NMI) ZILINSKY	13154661
Pfc LOYAL O. ALDER	39900841	Cpl WILBUR H. ANDERSON	37320048
Pfc JESUS M. HERNANDEZ	39539621	Pfc GUILLERMO (NMI) HIDALGO	-38214359
Pfc KENNETH E. RATHBUN	16075657	Pvt FRANK S. CALCO	35518616
Pvt RALPH C. DuBOIS, JR.	14084973	Pvt ERNIE E. KUTZKE	16133972
Pvt PAUL T. MOODY	18212756		

12. Sgt RUSSELL L. ABEL, 33339814, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr asgmt and dy with 418th Bomb Sq and reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

13. The foll EM, having been asgd this Sta are further asgd to 349th Bomb Sq, and will report to CO thereof for dy. (AUTH: VOCC Hq 3BD 8 Dec 43)

Pfc JOHN H. NICHOLS	33406882	Pfc BOYD B. MONSEN	39906810
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14. Extracted. (O DS 3BD)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.F. STATION NO. 139

Special Orders)
Number.....172)

APO 634, W. S. Army
9 December 1943

1. The foll named O, orgnd indicated, are placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP via Rail o/a 19 Dec '43, fr AAF Sta 139, to 5th Floor of the John Lewis Building, Cavendish Square, London, RUAT not later than 1000 hrs 20 Dec 43, for purpose of attending meeting of Engineering Officers. CTRS.

MAJOR EUGENE (NMI) ROVEGNO	O-489588	Hq 100th Bomb Gp
CAPT RAYMOND J. MEAD	O-909366	456th Sub-Depot

The above-named O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses for qrs and subs while travelling and while at TD Sta where qrs and subs are not available, at rate not to exceed four (4) dollars per day for one (1) day for qrs and one dollar and twenty-five (\$1.25) cents per day for one (1) day for subsistence, in accordance with ETOUSA Cir #85, 24 Oct 43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD 27 Nov '43, Subj: Meeting of Engineering Officers.)

2. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS for app two (2) weeks, WP via Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 582, RUAT to CO thereof, not later than 1600 hours 19 Dec '43, for purpose of attending Electronic Supercharger Regular Maintenance Sch. CTRS.

Pvt WALTER (NMI) RUDOWSKI	6143337	351st Bomb Sq
Pvt RALPH C. DuBOIS, JR.	14084973	349th Bomb Sq

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD, 1 Dec '43, Subj: Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Sch.)

3. Sgt JOHN E. WOODBURY, 11041777, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at No. 10 Sch of Tech Tng, RAF Sta Kirkham, Lancashire, for a period of app two (2) weeks, WP Rail, reporting to Lt Col J. W. OAKES, AAF Liaison O, not later than 1600 hrs, 15 Dec '43, for purpose of attending Bendix Turret Maintenance School. CTRS.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD, 1 Dec '43, Subj: Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Sch.)

4. Sgt WADE R. SHAVER, 35462160, 350th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at No. 10 Sch of Tech Tng, RAF Sta Kirkham, Lancashire, for a period of app four (4) weeks, WP Rail, reporting to Lt Col J. W. Oakes, AAF Liaison O, not later than 1600 hrs, 15 Dec '43, for purpose of attending Sperry Turret Maintenance School. CTRS.

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EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A. 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD, dd 1 Dec '43, Subj: Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Sch.)

5. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS app two (2) days at 31 Davis Street, London W. 1, WP Rail, reporting not later than 0330 hrs 15 Dec 43, for purpose of appearing before Aviation Cadet Examining Board. CTRS.

Pvt JEFF E. TOWNSEND 38444718 Det "A" 869th Cml Co
 S/Sgt HARVEY T. BRINKLEY 7009836 28th Sta Comp Sq

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and subs are not furn, at rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for subsistence, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02, A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 3BD D-284-C 8 Dec 43)

6. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS for app twelve (12) days, WP via Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to RAF Anti-Gas School, Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wiltshire, RUAT to RAF Liaison Officer, not later than 1600 hrs 15 Dec 43, for purpose of attending Short Instructors Course (U.S.). CTRS.

Cpl CORRIAN W. SANFORD 38453253 28th Sta Comp Sq
 Pfc PETER J. McLAUGHLIN 33419832 28th Sta Comp Sq

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA dd 24 Oct '43 while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and subs are not furn at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for twelve (12) days for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for twelve (12) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD. 91-5 P 432-02 A. 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX HQ 3BD D-197C)

7. The foll C in asgmt is directed:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	RELD FR:	REASGD TO:
Sgt	ORVILLE T. PLEASANT	37181313	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
Sgt	MARSHALL R. KINCAID	19120066	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
S/Sgt	DICK GAVIN	37157883	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
Cpl	JAMES P. CAMLIONE	33180129	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
S/Sgt	EDMON L. WRIGHT	18110326	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
T/Sgt	HAROLD D. LOWE	19006333	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
Sgt	WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS	35450799	98th Serv Sq	456th Sub-Depot
Sgt	MELVIN E. BERNETT	37087738	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
S/Sgt	CECIL R. THOMPSON	18110921	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
S/Sgt	JIMMIE WATERS	18110797	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
Pfc	RICHARD A. SANCHEZ	18045811	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
Cpl	SELMER J. TEEDE	17109422	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
T/Sgt	CHARLES J. WARD, JR.	18110713	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq
Sgt	WILFRED M. PAPE	6261380	456th Sub-Depot	98th Serv Sq

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SO 172 HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 9 December 1943, Cont'd:

8. Sgt ANDREW K. FAFRAK, 35512542, Hq Det 100th, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5)

9. The foll named EM, now on TD with 28th Sta Comp Sq, are further placed on TD for app 30 days to 13th Combat Wg, WP thereto GNV o/a 10 Dec '43, RUAT to Capt GREENE, for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. CTRS.

Pvt GEORGE W. SNOW, JR. 32466071 Pvt LEO W. MITTS 39329298

Above EM will take blankets, mess equip, helmets, and enough clothing for 30 days. TONT. TDN.

10. The foll named EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>PROMOTED TO:</u>
Sgt	GEORGE D. GLATFELTER	33241316	Staff Sergeant
Cpl	JOSEPH P. CROOKSHANK	33401995	Sergeant
Pfc	CARL M. NELSON	37319539	Corporal

11. The foll named EM, 28th Sta Comp Sq, are placed on DS for a period of app three (3) weeks, WP Rail o/a 11 Dec '43 to Shrovenham, Birch, Watchfield, RUAT not later than 1700 hrs 12 Dec '43, for purpose of attending Airfield Controllers Course. CTRS.

Cpl WILLIAM GIERKE 39611800 Sgt MEYER MUSHLIN 31172523

Above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses for subs and qrs at a rate of two (2) dollars per day for subs, and two (2) dollars per day for qrs while travelling and while at TD Sta where qrs and subs are not furn, for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks, in accordance with ETOUSA Cir #85, '43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 3BD D-329-C 9 Dec '43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139

Special Orders)
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APO 634, U.S. Army
10 December 1943

1. UP Par 3, AR 35-320, the foll named O are detailed as Cl "A" Agent Fin O to Capt Raymond H. Hepner, FD, Disbursing O, AAF Sta 139, for payment of EM of their respective orgns of this sta not in excess of the amt opposite their names for supplemental P/R for the mo of Nov 1943:

CAPT GEORGE D. ALLEN	0394310	AC	28th Sta Comp Sq	\$ 600.00
CAPT HORACE L. VARIAN, JR	0562248	AC	350th Bomb Sq	4000.00

2. T/Sgt KENNETH R. PETERSON, 17037615, 351st Bomb Sq, is aptd First Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

3. Cpl HOY H. MITCHELL, 38223507, 350th Bomb Sq, is red to gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

4. Announcement is made of the temp promotions of the foll EM, 98th Serv Sq, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>APTD TO:</u>
S/Sgt	WARREN S. BRONSON	37157789	Technical Sergeant
Sgt	JOE S. REED	15090669	Staff Sergeant
Sgt	ANTHONY S. HAUGEN	37175803	Staff Sergeant
Cpl	EARL A. BAGENSTOSE	33187657	Sergeant
Cpl	JAMES TOMLINSON, JR.	34197617	Sergeant
Cpl	JAMES E. LONG	37421592	Sergeant
Cpl	LA MOINE J. FLAIG	37178247	Sergeant
Cpl	HAYWOOD G. SCALLY	18110978	Sergeant
Cpl	RAY D. BROWN	37087776	Sergeant
Cpl	EDWARD L. LAUBACHER	35392038	Sergeant
Pfc	EDWARD A. KONZ	37177117	Corporal
Pfc	ROY E. HAYS	33271706	Corporal
Pfc	BENJAMIN C. HARUBIN	33316794	Corporal
Pfc	WILLIAM T. FAULK	33225034	Corporal
Pfc	PRESQUE A. ST. MARTIN	39388911	Corporal
Pfc	JOE E. SHADOAN, JR.	19127085	Corporal

5. Cpl CLYDE (PMI) WILSON, 14163376, 456th Sub-Depot, is reld fr SD with Mud Control and reasgd SD with Engineering.

6. T/5 JOHN D. ROGERS, 19164404, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, is promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

OFFICIAL:

Charles J. Ribar
CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.F. STATION NO. 112

Special Orders)
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APO 634 U.S. Army
11 Dec 43

1. Pvt OWEN S. MAUPIN, 16016511, 1276th MP Co, is placed on DS at 2nd General Hospital, APO 647, U.S. Army, for an indefinite period; WPR o/a 11 Dec 43 for purpose of undergoing obsn and treatment. CTRS,

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 43, while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for subsistence, and \$2 per day for qrs. TONT. TD. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov '43.)

2. The foll named O and EM, are rel'd fr asgmt with 351st Bomb Sq, 100th Bomb Sq, and are trfd to 388th Bomb Gp, eff o/a 12 Dec 43, and will report to CO thereof for dy. This is a perm C of Sta. GMV TDM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24. (AUTH: VOOG Hq 3BD 11 Dec 43.)

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2nd Lt RAY J. CAMPBELL	0747209	2nd Lt RIGGS M. TUCKER	0750893
2nd Lt ROY H. UHLINGER, JR.	0807940	2nd Lt WILLIAM H. CRABP	0744183
Sgt Anthony D. Kawalec	32534117	Sgt DALE D. MCINTYRE	32534117
Sgt Bernard Brooks	12159739	Sgt Aubrey R. Stanton	17146368
Sgt John F. Marr	1309459	Sgt Myles A. Johns, Jr.	38413184

3. The foll named EM having arrived this Sta fr Sta 290, on TD, are further atchd to Hq Det 100th for rats, qrs, administration and dy. (AUTH: VOOG Hq 3BD 11 Dec 43.)

T/3 RALPH BEABOUT	33397459	T/3 WILLIAM M. McMULLEN	14140227
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4. Pars 12 & 13, SO 169, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "Cpl WOODROW D. LIVINGSTON, 37631884", is amended to read: "Cpl WOODROW D. LIVINGSTON, 39831884".

5. The foll EM 28th Sta Comp Sq are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5.) (Eff this date)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt ALEXANDER (MMI) ALCHIN	39826778	Sgt HILLARD H. RAMSEY	16063517
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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl GEORGE A. BALDWIN	32319714	Cpl RICHARD E. CHARLTON	16114529
Cpl JOHN (MMI) GLACOMINI	31149563	Cpl BARCLAY M. IVANEK	16045149
Cpl STANLEY K. SMYTHE	35586823	Cpl CHARLES H. HARRIS	36326776

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc ROBERT C. CULHAM	38274247	Pfc DELBERT L. McFADDEN	345614429
Pfc WILLIAM H. STIERWALT	35541490	Pfc ROBERT T. THORNE	32421684

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By order of Colonel HARDING:

OFFICIAL:

Charles J. Ribar
CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

12 Dec 43

Special Orders)

Number....175)

1. Extracted. (EM 349th DS Reading U)

2. S/Sgt EDWARD S. YEVICH, 32258299, 418th Bomb Sq, is, trfd to Det of Pnts 32nd General Hosp, APO 645, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Service Record, allied papers, individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr 32nd General Hosp, 10 Dec 43.)

3. Sgt JAMES C. FAULCONER, 33127146, having been asgd this Sta is further asgd to 351st Bomb Sq. (SO 77, Par 12, Hq 3BD 5 Dec 43)

4. The foll EM 350th Bomb Sq are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt ROBERT T. BASHAW	18160867	S/Sgt JOHN (NMI) STRYJESKI	32686334
S/Sgt GRANT H. L. SCOTT	19013973	S/Sgt HAROLD (NMI) STEARNS	12203803
S/Sgt GEORGE A. KELLER	19167960	Sgt EMIL (NMI) DIHLMANN	11105846

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt HOGAN (NMI) FUSSELL	18191395	Sgt HAROLD L. SHELDON	15017695
Sgt SAMUEL WILENSKY	12155711	Sgt GEORGE C. CHRISTIAN	12183864
Sgt EDWIN T. HARRELL	34539109	Sgt LLOYD H. RODGERS, JR.	39012787
Sgt HAROLD R. DORR	12080794	Sgt BERKE D. HYATT	19175854
Sgt ROBERT M. LARUE	35241190	Pvt COLBERT W. GRAHAM	18105469

5. VOCCO, 11 Dec 43, ordering "CAPT SUMNER H. REEDER, O-729903, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to Grant Central Hotel, RUAT Major Nelson, for purpose of carrying out the instructions of the CO. CTRS. O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA 43, while en route, and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn, at a rate not to exceed \$4 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats, for a period not to exceed one (1) day. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov 43)", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. (AR 35-4890).

6. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

Pvt MICHAEL J. TANOWIGCH	18058006	Pvt JAMES W. PARHAM	34038658
Pvt THOMAS S. ELLIOTT, JR.	38161496	Pfc MARCCENA F. DOTTOVIANO	13088789

7. Pfc WILLIAM A. BUNDY, 34669846, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD with Mess and reasgd SD as Sq Orderly.

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SQ 175, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY 12 Dec 43, Cont'd.

8. Pfc CAROLL P. DALLUGE, 37426044, 413th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy as
Sq Ord and reasgd SD with Mess.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Charles J. Ribar
CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AFC STATION NO. 139
APO 634

13 Dec 43

Special Orders)

Number.....176)

1. Extracted. (EM 28th DS Sch)

2. Pfc OTIS A. CRADY, 35258405, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, is trfd fr Air Corps to Corps of Military Police.

3. Pfc OTIS A. CRADY, 35258405, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 1276th MP Co.

4. The foll named EM, 18th Weather Det, are reld fr atchmt with 83rd Serv Gp, and reatchd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:

S/Sgt ROBERT J. ROWEN	19003190	S/Sgt IRVING KUPER	12062913
Sgt KENNETH H. BELCOM	35354223	Sgt HARRY J. CARPENTER	19074694
Sgt WILLIAM B. GOTTLIEB	32316579	Cpl CHARLES W. ELSTWOOD	31247682

5. Cpl CLEO G. STEADMAN, 18129298, 418th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app two (2) days WP Rail o/a 27 Dec 43 fr AFC Sta 139 to Hq 8AF, reporting not later than 1000 hrs 28 Dec 43, for purpose of appearing before Avn Cadet Examining Board. CTRS.

Above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs, in accordance with Cir #35, Hq ETOUSA, 43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-2a. (AUTH: TEX Hq 3BD D-428-C 12 Dec 43.)

6. Sgt GLENN D. BROWN, 34520635, 350th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Temp), off this date. (AR 615-5.)

7. The foll C in dy asgmt is directed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RELD FR:</u>	<u>REASGD TO:</u>
Sgt LEVOY P. MULIN		18170543	Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp	Hq Det 100th
Pvt THOMAS B. SLEEPER		36166393	Hq Det 100th	28th Comp Sq
Sgt JAMES P. FORRESTER, JR.		36166393	Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp	Hq Det 100th
Cpl JOHN J. HESSLIN		16131207	Hq Det 100th	28th Comp Sq
Sgt JOHN D. ROGERS		19180404	Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp	418th Bomb Sq
Pvt JOHN J. ESPINOSA		3742098	418th Bomb Sq	28th Sta Comp Sq
T/5 MELVIN (NFI) KAUFMAN		37319877	83rd Serv Gp Hq	350th Bomb Sq
Pfc LADDIE F. KLANCHER		35526164	350th Bomb Sq	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pvt GEORGE (NFI) WICHTER		33309205	Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp	418th Bomb Sq
Cpl PAUL H. VERNESIC		33242739	418th Bomb Sq	28th Sta Comp Sq
Pfc CARL M. NELSON		37319539	Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp	349th Bomb Sq
Pvt GEORGE M. HOLLAND		34329664	349th Bomb Sq	28th Comp Sq

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SO 176, HQ AAF ST. 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 13 Dec 43, Cont'd:

8. T/5 MELVIN (NMI) KREIMAN, 37319892, 350th Bomb Sq, is aptd Cpl (Temp), off this date. (AR 615-5.)

9. VOCO, 8 Dec 43, ordering "1ST LT RICHARD C. NORDRUM, O-854907, 350th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to Grand Central Hotel, RUAT Major Nelson, for purpose of carrying out the instructions of the CO. CTRS. O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 43, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn, at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats, for a period not to exceed one (1) day. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (Under auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43)", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. (AR 35-4890).

10. VOCO, 11 Dec 43, ordering "CAPT MARK E. CARNELL, O-1699229, 350th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to Grand Central Hotel, RUAT Major Nelson, for purpose of carrying out the instructions of the CO. CTRS. O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 43, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn, at a rate not to exceed \$4 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats, for a period not to exceed one (1) day. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43)", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. (AR 35-4890).

11. UP Par 3, AR 35-320, the foll named O are detailed as Cl "A" Agent Fin O to Capt Raymond H. Hepner, FD, Disbursing O, AAF Sta 139, for payment of EM of their respective orgns of this sta not in excess of the amt opposite their names for supplemental P/R, unless otherwise indicated, for the mo of Nov '43.

CAPT THOMAS A. TOOMEY, JR.	O-562220	AC	\$4,750.00	418th Bomb Sq S/P
CAPT GEORGE F. ERB	O-568050	AC	4,500.00	349th Bomb Sq S/P
CAPT GEORGE F. ERB	O-568050	AC	6,100.00	349th Bomb Sq F/P
CAPT CHARLES J. RIBAR	O-569918	AC	350.00	351st Bomb Sq S/P #1
CAPT CHARLES J. RIBAR	O-569918	AC	3,324.59	351st Bomb Sq S/P #2

12. Sgt HAROLD C. MONTGOMERY, 38151759, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app two (2) weeks, No 21 Sch of Tech Eng, Burtonwood, Repair Depot, Great Senkey, Warrington, Lancashire, WP Rail, RUAT to Sgt E. C. Stevens not later than 1600 hours, 19 Dec 43, for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1920 Eng Sch. CTRS.

Round trip travel warrant, orders, notebook, pencils, gas mask, and mess equipment will accompany EM. Advance PX rats will be drawn.

Above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for rats, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for two (2) days for quarters. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3RD 10 Dec 43, Subj: Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Eng Schools.)

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SO 176, HQ RAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 13 Dec '43, Cont'd:

13. 1ST LT CHARLES J. TERRY, O-566890, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP Rail fr RAF Sta 139 to Curzon Street Cinema, London, RULAT not later than 1500 hrs 17 Dec 43, for purpose of attending P/W meeting. CTRS.

O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses for rats and qrs while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$1 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats, as prescribed in Cir #85, HQ ETOUSA, 43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0125-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0125-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 3BD 9 Dec 43, Subj: P/W O.)

14. Pfc RALPH S. CARMONA, 32416811, 350th Bomb Sq, is placed on DL for app one (1) day, WP Rail o/a 18 Dec '43, fr RAF Sta 139 to 20 Grosvenor Sq, London, RULAT to Col Ben Lyon not later than 1200 hrs 19 Dec 43. CTRS. Purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs, in accordance with Cir #85 Hq ETOUSA, 43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0125-24. (AUTH: VOGG Hq 3BD 11 Dec '43.)

15. T/Sgt NELSON R. KING, 1706428, 418th Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 2nd General Hosp, APO 547, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Service Record, allied papers, individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0125-24. (AUTH: Ltr 2nd GH, 8 Dec 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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CHARLES J. RIBAR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Adjutant.

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AAF STATION NO. 139
AFC 634

14 Dec 43

Special Orders)

Number.....177 :

1. Extracted. (O 351st DS 8AF).
2. Extracted. (EM 351st DS 101.)
3. Cpl FRANK N. LINDEROTH, JR., 32462659, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 350th Bomb Sq, and reasgd to Hq Det 100th, for dy in S-3.
4. The foll named Nurses, now on TD this Sta, are atchd to Hq 100th for rats and qrs: (AUTH: SO 173-3, Hq 50th Troop Carrier Wing 8 Dec 43.)
2nd Lt WILMA P. WINSANT N-735267 AMC 2nd Lt JEAN K. BARTHOLOMEW N-787274 AIC
5. S/Sgt DANIEL M. SHAW, R-501399, Hq Det 100th, is red to gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)
6. The foll EM, Hq Det 100th, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal: (AR 600-62:

S/Sgt PHILIP S. SPOFFORD	11030892	T/Sgt LEVI H. CARTER III	34262740
T/Sgt WILLIAM D. DAVIS	39091961	T/Sgt JOHN M. HELLER	39526831
S/Sgt CLYDE L. BURKHARDT	36068687	S/Sgt ANDREW K. FAFRAK	35512542
S/Sgt STEPHEN A. O'BRIEN	34209285	S/Sgt JOSEPH SIMICHAK	11066621
S/Sgt JOSEPH TONY	16072481	Sgt PAUL A. BUENS	32398490
Sgt WILLIAM P. HOFFMAN, JR.	18116338	Sgt ROBERT G. WENINGER	35662458
Cpl TUNIS DECKER	32608918	Cpl WILFRED J. CAMPBELL	33341134
Cpl CHARLES GARMENT	32439054	Cpl WILLIAM J. PHILIBERT	32697420
Cpl ERNEST C. THOMAS	37243615	Pfc OSCAR R. CHANCEY	34355125
Pfc RONALD T. NANKIVELL	12060693	Pvt ADRON V. BOOKER	34504674

7. A lv of absence for a period of seven (7) days is granted the foll named C and EM, 351st Bomb Sq, eff o/a 15 Dec 43: (AR 605-115 - 615-275)

1ST LT JOHN T. GRIFFIN	0798489	2ND LT EDWARD L. DUNLAP	0739410
2ND LT JOHN J. JOHNSON	0683839	T/Sgt RAYMOND J. HARJO	38024621
S/Sgt PASCAL A. DEL PRIERE	6907346	Sgt ARTHUR L. OLSON	37315692
S/Sgt BERNARD C. SIEGEL	35511963	S/Sgt DON L. PILGRIM	19072519

By order of Colonel HARDING:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS
A/F STATION NO. 139
APO 634

15 Dec 43

Special Orders)
Number 178)

1. Extracted.

2. Extracted. (O & EM DS Southport.)

3. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS at 5th General Hospital, APO 519, U.S. Army, for an indefinite period, WP via Rail o/a 16 Dec 43, for purpose of undergoing obsn and treatment. CTRS.

S/Sgt EDWARD H. GOOD, JR. 34472719 418th Bomb Sq

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 43 while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for subsistence, and \$2 per day for qrs. TONT. TDM. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (Under Authority of Letter, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov '43.)

4. Par 3, SO 177, this Hq cs, as reads: "Cpl FRANK N. LINDEROTH, JR." is amended to read: "Sgt FRANK N. LINDEROTH, JR."

5. 1st/Sgt WILLIAM H. HAACK, 32098504, 1278th M.P. Co, is red to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

6. Par 7, SO 176, this Hq cs, as reads: "The foll C in dy asgmt is directed", is amended to read: "The foll Change in assignment is directed".

7. T/Sgt JOSEPH W. RODRICK, 14044111, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at A/F Sta 101, for an indefinite period, WP Rail o/a 16 Dec 43, RUAT to Central Medical Board, for observation. CTRS.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling, at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for subsistence, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for qrs. (Under Authority Letter Hq, ETOUSA, dd 3 Nov 43.) TONT. TDM. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

8. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are reld fr and reasgd to Special Duty, as indicated:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	RELD FR	REASGD TO
Sgt	MICHAEL J. TANOWIGCH	18058006	Officers' Mess	Combat Read Opr
Sgt	JAMES W. PARHAM	34038658	"CQ" Site #3	Combat Crew Gnr
Sgt	MARCCENA F. DOTTOVIANO	13088789	Medics	Combat Crew Gnr
Sgt	SAM L. LaFACE	32536822	Engineering	Combat Crew Gnr
Sgt	THOMAS S. ELLIOTT, JR.	38161496	Engineering	Combat Crew Gnr

9. Pfc MILTON E. NEER, 37380055, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq Det 100th, and reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

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SO 178, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 15 Dec 43, Cont'd:

10. The foll named O are reld fr atchmt with Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, and are reatchd to 29th Sta Comp Sq for rats and qrs:

2ND LT ROBERT E. LAMB 0880741 2ND LT CLAUDE G. MAXWELL, JR. 0873299
1ST LT CHARLES (NMI) HIBBARD, JR. 0856896

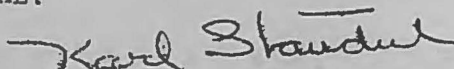
11. 1ST LT JAMES B. GALLAGHER, 0568239, 456th Sub-Depot, is detailed as Cl "A" Agent Fin O to Capt Raymond H. Hepner, FD, Disbursing O, AAF Sta 139, f for payment of Ei of respective orgn of this sta not in excess of \$500.00, for supplemental P/R for mo of Nov '43. (AUTH: Par 3, AR 35-320.)

12. Extracted.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No 179)

16 Dec 43

1. Extracted. (O DS 101.)
2. Cpl FRANK N. LINDERBOTH, JR., 32462659, Hq Det 100th, is promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)
3. Par 4, SO 178, this Hq cs, is hereby rescinded.
4. S/Sgt MARLIN T. JOSEPH, 33297009, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Technical Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)
5. 2ND LT DONALD P. VERNIER, 01797391, 1276th M.P. Co., is assigned Asst. Road Maintenance Officer, in addition to his other duties.
6. Pvt WILLIAM H. HAACK, 32098504, 1276th MP Co, is hereby transferred from Corps of Military Police to Air Corps.
7. Pvt WILLIAM H. HAACK, 32098504, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 1276th M.P. Co, and reasgd to Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp.
8. Extracted. (EM 350th DS 5th GH.)
9. Pvt GEORGE D. ALLAN, 39533748, 869th Cml Co, is hereby trfd fr CWS to Air Corps.
10. Pvt GEORGE D. ALLAN, 39533748, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 869th Cml Co, and reasgd to Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp.
11. The foll EM are reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq Det 100th, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:
Pvt SIMEON M. PAYNE, JR. 18192063 Cpl ROLAND H. KEENAN 31111614
12. Par 10, SO 178, this Hq cs, so much as pertains to "2ND LT CLAUDE G. MAXWELL, JR., 0873299", is deleted.
13. CAPT JOHN F. MOFFETT, 044987, 28th Sta Comp Sq, is aptd Station Survey Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Major WALTER A. HAZELTON, JR., 0914482, reld.
14. The foll named O are reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:

1ST LT MAURICE I. HARTMAN	0-855900	CAPT ROBERT J. MAJOR	0290893
1ST LT RICHARD O. NEWTON, SR.	0572814	MAJOR BENJAMIN P. RAMBO	0292645
1ST LT MARVIN BERNBERG	01542702	1ST LT LOUIS (NMI) MOSHER	0572741
CAPT WILLIAM R. SWANGO	0472919	1ST LT HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH, JR.	
1ST LT JOHN D. CLINKMAN	01578274		01035822
15. 1ST LT ALBERT (NMI) ALEX, 0489541, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp.
16. Sgt HUGHIE C. TAYLOR, 34199778, Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No 180)

17 Dec 43

1. Pfc AURA W. ANDREWS, 37369591, 349th Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Patients, 108th General Hospital, APO 513-A. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment, Service Record, allied papers, will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 108th GH 16 Dec 43.)

2. The foll named EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, are reld fr and reasgd to SD with Departments indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RELD FROM</u>	<u>REASGD SD TO:</u>
Pfc	GEORGE G. STRONG	39529784	SD in Site #2	Sta Defense
Sgt	JAMES B. LIBERKO	6911862	Duty NCO	Sta Defense

3. UP AR 600-68, the foll named EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, are hereby awarded the Good-Conduct Medal:

Sgt	HYMAN ZIGON	32624555	Sgt	JOSEPH P. CROOKSHANK	33401995
		Cpl	ANGELO J. CASTELLI	32619340	

4. UP AR 600-68, the foll named EM, 1276th M.P. Co, are hereby awarded the Good-Conduct Medal:

T/4	HEROLD E. BECK	35536974	T/4	CHARLES W. SHIRKEY	33442326
Cpl	TONY T. TOMASSO	37399047	T/5	COLUMBUS G. LUKE	36538499
Pfc	WILLIAM F. HEWITT	33257450	Pfc	FRANCIS J. HIGGINS	32681478
Pfc	JOHN B. McALLIE	34499600	Pfc	DONALD W. RUCHONEN	36409072
Pfc	GEORGE C. STRELOW	36213834	Pvt	UBALD E. BEAULIEU	11083043
Pvt	LENWOOD L. BROGDON	34577214	Pvt	HERMAN BRUMBELOW	38240543
Pvt	RAYMOND W. JETT	18226426			

5. Par 3, SO 171, this Hq cs, so much as pertains to "Sgt BRADFORD F. TRUSSDELL, 31127012," is deleted.

6. Extracted. (EM 351st DS 101.)

7. Cpl JOSEPH E. SHADOAN, JR., 19127085, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 98th Serv Sq, and reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

8. Extracted. (O & EM 350th DS Southport.)

9. 1ST LT ALBERT (NMI) ALEX, 0489541, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.

10. Cpl ANGELO J. CASTELLI, 32619340, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.

11. Par 1, SO 179, this Hq cs, is deleted.

12. Sgt ORVILLE L. DAVIDSON, 18110955, Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

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SC 180, Hq AAF STATION No. 139, APO 634, 17 Dec 1943, Cont'd:

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
A.F. STATION NO. 139
APO 634

18 Dec 43

Special Orders)
No 181)

1. Extracted. (O & EM 418th DS Bournemouth.)

2. Extracted. (O 349th DS Coombe.)

3. Cpl HERBERT W. LEAVERTON, 18110736, Hq Det 100th, is promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

4. The foll named EM having reported this Sta, are hereby atchd to 28th Sta Comp Sq for rats and qrs: (AUTH: Par 9, SO 42, Sec I, Hq 8AFRD 15-12-43.)

Cpl HENRY W. PARKSDALE (784) 14062075 Cpl HAROLD (NMI) KRAMER (784) 31299521

5. Sgt RUDOLPH J. ZULKIEWICZ, 31126789, 351st Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at 2nd General Hospital, APO 647, U.S. Army, for an indefinite period, WP via Rail o/a 20 Dec 43, for purpose of undergoing obsn and treatment. CTRS.

Above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUS, 24 Oct 43 while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per day for rats and \$2.00 per day for qrs. TONT. TDI. FD 91-5 P 432-02 & 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr 2nd GH, 3 December 1943.)

6. Par 7, SO 176, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "Sgt JAMES P. FORRESTER, JR., 36166393", is amended to read: "Sgt JAMES P. FORRESTER, 38183986".

7. S/Sgt EDWARD C. BUTCHINO, 31167562, 350th Bomb Sq, is transferred to Det of Pnts, 108th General Hospital, APO 513-A, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Service Record, Allied Papers, individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 & 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX 108th GH 18 Dec 43.)

8. Cpl ALFRED S. CHIPLEY, 0342724, is rel'd fr dy and asgmt with 1776th Ord S&M Co, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.

9. The foll named EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

TO BE TECHNICAL SGT (TEMP) TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt IRA G. EVANS 33209146 Sgt MICHAEL E. UDICK 15321049

By order of Colonel HARDING:

OFFICIAL:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
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Special Orders)
No 182)

29 Dec 43

1. UP AR 35-520, Par 3a, 1st Lt JOE ISAACMAN, 0123704, FD, 2970th Fin Det, AAF Sta 139, is hereby aptd Cl B Agent Finance Officer, to Capt Raymond H. Hepner, 0358065, FD, 2981st Fin Det, AAF Sta 119, for the purpose of making payments at this station.

2. IC Ltr, 2nd Gen Hosp, file 705.1, subj: Transfer Patient to General Hospital, dd 15 Dec 43, and IC Adm Cir 37, SOS ETOUSA, 22 June 43, S/Sgt T. D. (IO) SANDERS, 17028372, 418th Bomb Sq, is hereby transferred to the Det of Pnts, 2nd Gen Hosp, APO 647. Service record, allied papers, clothing and equipment (except Ord Equipt) will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24.

3. 2ND LT JOHN C. VAN AMAN, 01036775, 869th Cml Co, is hereby placed on DS for app seven (7) days, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to RAF Anti-Gas School, Rollostone Camp, Salisbury, Wiltshire, RUAT to RAF Liaison Officer, not later than 1600 hrs, 29 Dec 43, for the purpose of attending Chemical Weapons Course. CTRS.

O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 43, while travelling and while at TD Sta where grs and rat are not furn, a/r not to exceed \$1.25 per day for rats, and a/r not to exceed \$4 per day for grs. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (Auth: TWX 33D D-768-C.)

4. UP AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of the Sq Comdr the foll named EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are hereby promoted to grades indicated, eff this date:

S/Sgt	HARRY W. BIEZE	16170563	To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)
S/Sgt	JOHN R. GENSEL	32153431	To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	MATHEW H. BOGUMILSKI	32675412	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	JAMES T. PENNEY	32613573	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	JAMES J. DALY	12169037	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	ROBERT L. BRASWELL	19142318	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)

5. Cpl JOSEPH E. SHADOAN, JR., 19127085, 349th Bomb Sq, is reld fr asgmt & dy thereat and reasgd to the 98th Serv Sq and will report to the CO thereof for duty.

6. UP AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of the Sq Comdr the foll named EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated, eff this date.

S/Sgt	THOMAS D. SASSEP	34408027	To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)
Cpl	FELIX B. GAILLOUET	38200490	To Be Sergeant (Temp)

7. UP AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of the Sq Comdr, the foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated (Temp), eff this date:

Cpl	CLARENCE F. LOVE	38115039	To Be Sergeant
Cpl	CLARENCE E. WALKER	34276892	To Be Sergeant
Pfc	DOYL R. JORDAN	14080534	To Be Corporal
Pfc	ELLSWORTH F. DUSOSKY	37161551	To Be Corporal
Pfc	GUS L. MALTESE	32199829	To Be Corporal
Pfc	EROLD E. NEHLS	37425341	To Be Corporal

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SO 182, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 20 December 1943, Cont'd:

8. The foll named O & EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS for app twelve (12) days, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to RAF Anti-Gas School, Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wiltshire, RUAT to RAF Liaison Officer, not later than 1600 hrs, 29 Dec 43, for purpose of attending Short Instructors Course (U.S.). CTRS.

1ST LT MAX JUNI	0856059	351st Bomb Sq
Cpl John Palma	33247032	351st Bomb Sq
Cpl Edward J. Reineker	33204342	349th Bomb Sq

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #35, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling and while at TD Sta where qrs and subs are not furn a/r not to exceed \$2 per day for subs, and a/r \$2 per day for qrs. O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #35, Hq ETOUSA, dd 24 Oct 43, while travelling and while at TD Sta where qrs and rat are not furn a/r not to exceed \$2.25 per day for subs, and a/r \$4 per day for qrs. TONT. TDL. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX 3BD D-724-C)(Ltr Hq ETOUSA, dd 3 Nov 43.)

9. Capt THADDEUS A. POREMSKI, 0494041, 456th Sub-Depot, is reld fr asgmt & dy thereat and reasgd to the 28th Sta Comp Sq.

10. Under the provisions of Par 3, AAF Regulation 35-16, Ltr Hq United States Army Air Forces, United Kingdom, file 220.01, subj: Station Classification Boards for Enlisted Men, dd 10 Dec 43, WOJG RALPH L. DeLONG, W-2121711, is hereby aptd Station Classification Officer, for the purpose of serving on Station Classification Board.

11. The foll EM are reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq:

M/Sgt ROBERT B. BUNSOLD	37155237	M/Sgt LEONARD G. CARTWRIGHT	38677442
M/Sgt KENNETH C. DIKE	35289468	M/Sgt ROBERT E. HILL	6808781
S/Sgt GEORGE D. GLATFELTER	33241316	S/Sgt GARNETH C. MATHIS	37179533
S/Sgt RUFUS J. MATHIS	34043651	S/Sgt WILLIAM F. MULLER	32462107
S/Sgt FRANKLIN F. SEIRMAN	38094590	Sgt JOSEPH P. CROOKSHANK	33401995
Sgt ELMER J. LARSON	18040087	Sgt JAMES B. LIBERKO	6911862
Cpl DAVID T. BREWER	39615928	Cpl NICHOLAS J. CANTANZARO	31123142
Cpl HARRY A. FOSTER	6896794	Cpl GEORGE L. HARDING	39839151
Cpl WOODROW D. LIVINGSTON	39831884	Pfc GLENDON E. CAMP	35400838
Pfc CALVIN R. RONEY	39455297	Pfc SISTELLA G. MAURIZZI	19142363
Pfc GEORGE G. STRONG	39529784	Pfc JOHN R. WILLIAMS	39422885
Pfc CHARLES R. WOOD	13153076		

12. Pfc ARNOLD L. SIMONS, 38242827, 351st Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts 231st Station Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. (Auth: Ltr, 231st Sta Hosp, 15 Dec 43, Subj: Request for Transfer.) 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24.

13. 2ND LT EARL R. WILLIAMS, 0742919, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 349th Bomb Sq, and reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

14. Par 7, SO 176, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "Pfc CARL M. NELSON", is amended to read: "Cpl CARL M. NELSON".

15. Pfc SISTELLA G. MAURIZZI, 19142363, Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, is reld fr SD Combat Moss, and reasgd SD Sta Equipment Office.

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SO 182, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 20 December 1943, Cont'd:

16. CAPT SUMNER H. REEDER, 0729903, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to Grand Central Hotel, RUAT Major Nelson, for purpose of carrying out the instructions of the CO. CTRS. (Reporting 21 Dec 43)

O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 43, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn, at a rate not to exceed \$4 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats, for a period not to exceed one (1) day. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov 43.)

17. S/Sgt LEE E. WEBB, 37196490, 349th Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 108th General Hospital, APO 513-4, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 108th GH, 20 Dec 43; Adm Cir #37, Hq SOS ETOUSA, 22 June 43.)

18. Par 2, SO 181, this Hq cs, is rescinded.

19. 1ST LT DANIEL L. SCHEUCKER, 0798894, 349th Bomb Sq, will proceed o/a 27 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to Stanbridge Earls, Ramsey, on Temp Dy app seven (7) days to carry out instructions of the CG, Eighth Air Force, and upon completion of this temp dy, return to proper station.

Above-named O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for rats. While at temp dy sta Officer will be furnished an allowance not to exceed \$1.25 per day for subsistence. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. 91-5 P 410-01 A 212/40200. TONT. TDN.

(AUTH: Ltr Hq 8AF 22 Nov 43, Subj: Auth for Mon Alws at Rest Homes.)

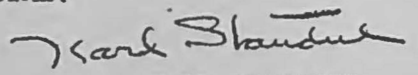
20. S/Sgt JAMES J. POTTS, 13046295, 418th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at AAF Sta 582 for a period of four (4) weeks, WPR fr AAF Sta 139, RUAT not later than 1600 hrs 29 Dec 43, for purpose of attending AFCE Sch. CTRS.

Above named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA 24 Oct 43 while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per day for rats and \$2.00 per day for qrs for a period not to exceed two (2) days. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No 183)

21 Dec 43

1. Extracted. (EM 456th DS Depot G-16.)
2. Par 12, SO 182, this Hq cs, as reads: "231st Station Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army", is amended to read: "108th General Hospital, APO 513-A, U. S. Army".
3. Sgt HAROLD R. RWEESD, 35415591, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Hq & Hq SSq, 83rd Serv Gp, and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.
4. Cpl HARRY A. FOSTER, 6896974, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 28th Sta Complement Sq, and reasgd to Hq & Hq Sq 83rd.Serv Gp.
5. Pursuant to authority contained in AAF Regulations 35-29, dated 20 July 1942, AR 35-1480, dd 10 Oct 42, Ltr Hq 3d Bomb Div, file 220.49, Subj: "Flying Status, Enlisted Photographers", dd 15 Sept 43, Sgt ROBERT J. MCHART, 1041902, 28th Sta Compl Sq, is, effective 1 January 1944, placed on duty requiring him to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights, and this order will remain in force continuously unless such requirements and duties cause the Ef to be removed from flying status.
6. Par 14, SO 176, this Hq cs, as reads: "is placed on DS for app one (1) day", is amended to read: "is placed on DS for app three (3) days".
7. S/Sgt CHARLES H. THOMPSON, 6269712, Hq Det 100th, is reld fr asgmt and dy thereof and reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq.
8. Sgt WILLIAM F. HOFFMAN, JR., 18116388, Hq Det 100th, is reld fr asgmt and dy thereof and reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No.184)

22 Dec 43

1. Major EUGENE (NMI) ROVEGNO, 0489588, Hq 100th Bomb Gp, is hereby aptd to investigate and report upon the circumstances connected with the incurrence of injuries sustained by Pfc Russell J. O'Rourke, 36374670, 1776th S & M Ord Co, on 19 December 1943. (AUTH: AR 345-415, as amended, Sec II, WD Cir 18, 1942, Ltr, Hq SOS, ETO, file 334.9, Subj: Investigation of Injuries and Deaths where Question of Line of Duty or Misconduct is Suspected, dated 15 February 1943.)

2. UP Par 4, AR 35-1100, the foll Officers, Hq Det 100th, are detailed to verify cash in the hands of Class "B" Agent, Finance Officer, this station, as of 25th of December 1943:

1ST LT EDWARD B. COSGRIFF	0649463
1ST LT WALTER G. BURKE	0649747

3. Pfc LEVI W. WATTS, 6578196, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Corporal (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

4. The foll named E1, 351st Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt ERNEST M. JORDAN	18063409	S/Sgt GEORGE L. FERRON	12092065
S/Sgt JOHN T. MEERY	32563144	S/Sgt GEORGE E. SILVERMAN	31153017

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt THOMAS R. CHAPPELL	19039617	Sgt ARTHUR L. OLSON	37315692
Sgt CHARLEY L. ANGLIN	6955639	Sgt LOREN G. JOHNSON	36277737

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc JOE S. FOLSON 18219447

5. S/Sgt HARVEY T. BRINKLEY, 7009826, 28th Sta Comp Sq, is placed on DS for app two (2) days WP Rail o/a 28 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq 8LF, reporting not later than 1000 hrs, 29 Dec 43, for purpose of appearing before Avn Cadet Examining Board. CTRS.

Above-named E1 will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling and while at temp dv sta where qrs and rats are not furnished at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs, in accordance with Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 43. TONT. TDH. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A. O-25-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 3BD D-824-C 21 Dec 43.)

6. Par 18, SO 168, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "231st Station Hospital, APO 551", is amended to read: "32nd General Hospital, APO 645".

7. T/5th MARCELINO R. GONZALES, 38144695, 1776th Ord S & M Co, is red to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

8. Cpl HARRY A. FOSTER, 6896974, Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, is promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
Number.....186)

24 Dec 43

1. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date: (AR 615-5.)

S/Sgt	GEORGE T. PAGE	32291500	To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	WILLIAM S. WOLFSTEIN	35262355	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	FRED C. THEOBALD, JR.	18226256	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	JOHN B. CORTELLETTI	19085098	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	MURICE (MI) GILL	20801462	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Sgt	RICHARD J. ELTHINSON	31096189	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)

2. The foll named EM having been asgd this Sta are further asgd to orgns indicated. (AUTH: Par 3, SO 48, Sec I, Hq 8.FRD, 21-12-43.)

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	ASGD TO:
Sgt	LOUIS N. GROGAN (911)	34117458	351st Bomb Sq
Pfc	WILBY E. LAWSON (911)	15335688	351st Bomb Sq
Pfc	ARTHUR W. GRETOMHART (911)	16131473	351st Bomb Sq
Pfc	BARNEY A. MARTIN (911)	18201224	351st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt	OTIS O. SURFACE (911)	15060270	349th Bomb Sq
Pvt	JOHN K. DETHOFF (911)	33370952	350th Bomb Sq

3. Pvt CLIFFORD T. MINER, 36241848, 349th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at AAF Sta 101, for an indefinite period, WP Rail o/a 27 Dec 43, RUMT to Central Medical Board, for observation. CTR3.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir 785, Hq HTOUS., dtd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling; at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for subsistence, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for grs. (Under Authority Letter Hq, HTOUS., dd 3 Nov 43.) TONT. TDH. FD 91-5 P 432-02 0425-24.

4. Pvt MARCELINO R. GONZALES, 38144695, 1776th Ord S & M Co, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, US Army. Individual Clothing and Equipment will be shipped to EM. (AUTH: Ada Cir 37 SOS HTOUS., 22-6-43.) 91-5 P 431-03 0425-24.

5. 1ST LT JAMES B. GALLAGHER, 0-568239, 456th Sub-Depot, is aptd Actg Sq Comdr of 98th Serv Sq, Cadre, in addition to his other duties.

6. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are trfd to Det of Pnts, 5th General Hospital, APO 519, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Hq 5th GH, Subj: Trfr of Personnel to GH, 17-12-43.)

S/Sgt	SIDNEY L. NICHOLS	35741001	351st Bomb Sq
Pvt	CHARLES J. PING	19176476	349th Bomb Sq

7. 2ND LT BENJAMIN L. REUTHER, 0512350, 456th Sub-Depot Tq, is notd Sta Salvage Officer, vice 1ST LT MURICE I. HERTMAN, 0855900, reld.

8. 1ST LT MURICE I. HERTMAN, 0855900, 28th Sta Comp Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to O. 91-5 P 431-03 0425-24. (AUTH: Ltr Det of Pnts 231st Sta Hosp 22 Dec 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

OFFICIAL:

Mark Staudish
KARL STAUDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 334

Special Orders)
Number.....188)

27 Dec 43

1. S/Sgt PHILLIP S. SPOFFORD, 11030892, Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp, is promoted to 1st Lt of Technical Sergeant (Temp), eff this date. (R 615-5.)
2. UP Par 3, AR 35-320, dd 19 Dec '41, the foll named O are detailed as Class "A" Agent Finance Officers to 1st Lt Joe (NMI) Isaacman, FD, Class "B" Agent, AAF Sta 139, for payment of EM of their respective orgns of this sta not in excess of \$25,000.00, for the regular P/R, for the Mo of November 1943:

1ST LT MYRON A. TERHUNE	0-1036405	CWS	869th Cml Co
1ST LT HAROLD H. KRINKE	0-1574921	QMC	1141st QMC
1ST LT ALFRED S. CHIPLEY	0-342724	ORD	1776th Ord Co
1ST LT JAMES B. GALLAGHER	0-568239	AC	98th Serv Sq
1ST LT JAMES B. GALLAGHER	0-568239	AC	456th Sub-Denot
1ST LT ALBERT (NMI) ALEX	0-489541	AC	Hq 83rd Serv Gp
1ST LT THOMAS E. TEMPLE	0-1796884	CHP	1276th MP Co
1ST LT CLAUDE L. HOSFORD, JR.	0-649654	AC	Hq Det 100th
CAPTAIN GEORGE D. ALLEN,	0-394310	AC	28th Sta Comp Sq
CAPTAIN CHARLES J. RIBAR	0-569918	AC	351st Bomb Sq
CAPTAIN GEORGE F. ERB	0-569950	AC	349th Bomb Sq
CAPTAIN HORACE L. VARIAN, JR.	0-562248	AC	350th Bomb Sq
CAPTAIN THOMAS A. TOOMEY, JR.	0-562220	AC	418th Bomb Sq

3. IC Adm Cir #37, Hq SOS ETOUSA, dd 22 June 1943, the foll named O & EM, orgns indicated, are trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Station Hosp, APO 551 U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to O&EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24.

2nd Lt BENNIE (NMI) EPSTEIN	0732453	350th Bomb Squadron
Pvt JOHN J. ESPINOSA,	37442098	28th Sta Comp Sq
2nd Lt FLOYD F. HARTMAN	0808050	350th Bomb Sq

4. Pfc GUILFORD G. BREWSTER, 37157260, 1276th MP Co, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0425-24. (AUTH: Adm Cir #37, Hq SOS ETOUSA 22 June 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

KARL STANDISH,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
Number.....187)

26 Dec 43

1. Extracted. (EI 28th DS AAF Sta 237.)

2. The foll named EI, 349th Bomb Sq, are reld fr and reasgd to SD with Departments as indicated:

RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	RELD FR:	RE/SGD SD TO:
Pvt	WILLIAM D. McSWEENEY	6152042	Officers' Mess	Utilities
Pfc	JOSEPH M. HANGAN	39249755	Sq Mail Orderly	Mess
Pfc	WILLIE G. CALHOUN	35405612	Base Utilities	Sq BOQ Orderly
Pfc	MILTON E. NEER	37280055	Engineering	Combat O Mess
Pfc	BOYD B. MONSEN	39906810	Engineering	Combat O Mess
Pfc	JOHN H. NICHOLS	33406882	Armament	Combat O Mess

3. 1ST LT ALBERT (REI) ALEX, O-489541, 28th Sta Comp Sq, is aptd actg Sq Comdr of Hq & Hq Sq, 83rd Serv Gp, Cadre, in addition to his other duties.

4. IC Par 24, AR 310-65, the foll named O, 350th Bomb Sq, will inventory P Ex during the evening of 31 Dec 43:

CAPT HORACE L. VARIAN, JR. O-562248
1ST LT ROBERT H. TIENKEN O-562206

5. PAC Par 26c, AR 210-65 and IC Par 26d, e, f, and g, AR 210-65, CAPT HORACE L. VARIAN, JR., O-562248, 350th Bomb Sq, is aptd auditing O to audit the accts of P Ex for the Mo of December 1943. Date of audit will be the close of business Friday 31 Dec 1943.

6. Sgt HARRY A. FOSTER, 6896974, Hq & Hq Sq 83rd Serv Gp, is reld fr dy and asgt thercof and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.

7. 2ND LT EUGENE W. COLLIN, 0744252, 350th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS at AAF Sta 101, for an indefinite period, WP Rail o/a 27 Dec 43, RUAT to Central Medical Board, for observation, CTRS.

The above-named O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir 85, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$4.00 per day for quarters, and \$1.25 per day for subsistence. (Under Authority of Letter Hq ETOUSA, dtd 3 Nov 43.)
TONT. TDN, FD 91-5 P 432-02 / 0425-24, 1-5 P 410-01 / 0425-24.

8. Cpl JOHN P. RESIDE, JR., 33496232, 2970th Fin Det, is placed on DS for app one (1) day, WP via Rail fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, o/a 28 Dec 43, for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO., CTRS.

Above-named EI will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir 85, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 24 Oct 1943, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and subsistence are not furnished at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for one (1) day for subs, and \$2 per day for one (1) day for qrs. TONT. TDN, FD 91-5 P 432-02 / 0425-24. (Under Auth Lt: Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.)

9. Sgt HERBERT R. ANDERSON, 39163378, 351st Bomb Sq, is trfd to D t of Pnts, 231st St Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equip will be shipped to EI. 91-5 P 431-03 / 0425-24. (UTH: Ltr 231st St Hosp, 23 Dec 43.)

By order of Colonel H. DEAC:

OFFICEL:

Karl Standish,
Major, Air Corps,
Station Adjutant.

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Station Adjutant.

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AAF STATION HQ, 139

APO 634

Special Orders.)
Number,....189)

28 Dec 43

1. Par 2, SO 188, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "for the Mo of November", is amended to read: "for the Mo of December".

2. Captain MAGEE C. FULLER, 01699243, is reld fr asgmt and dy with 349th Bomb Sq, and reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

3. 1st Lt OWEN D. ROANE, 02044848, is reld fr asgmt and dy with Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp, and reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

4. The foll named EM, 351st Bomb Sq, are red to gr of Pvt, for cause, off this date: (AR 615-5.)

Sgt JAMES C. BUTTS 33064609 Sgt JOSEPH F. MURPHY 6727736

5. Sgt LEONARD G. WOLFKIEL, 16036298, is reld fr dy and asgmt with 351st Bomb Sq, and reasgd to Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp.

6. The foll named EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr indicated, off this date. (AR 615-5.)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt LAWRENCE M. PRATT	35432624	Sgt GORDON F. KEON	32472666
S/Sgt ALFRED J. ZEOLI	31042353	Sgt MILTON (NEI) GRABEL	12147146
S/Sgt LEON E. MC DONALD	32287971	Sgt OWEN D. STOCKTON	15066267
S/Sgt RICHARD F. BRADY	12130984		

7. The foll named EM, having been asgd this sta are further asgd to orgn indicated: (REF: Par 11, SO 91 Hq 3BD 21 Dec 43.)

Cpl EDWARD R. GENTZEN, JR. 16156636 (964) 418th Bomb Sq
Cpl ROBERT J. DIGIROLAMO 32784471 (964) 351st Bomb Sq

8. Par 2, SO 188, this Hq cs, as reads: "1ST LT ALFRED S. CHIPLEY, O-342724", is amended to read: "1ST LT IRVING (NEI) LAPORE, 01579935".

9. Par 1, SO 183, this Hq cs, as reads: "on DS for app four (4) days", is amended to read: "on DS for app six (6) days".

10. Colonel MELB B. HARDING, 016930, Hq 100th Bomb Gp, is placed on DS for app three (3) days, WP GHV o/a 28 Dec 43 fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq VIII Bomber Command, for purpose of carrying out instructions of the Commanding General. CTRS.

O will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs and \$1.25 per day for subsistence, in accordance with Cir #35, Hq ETOUSA, 24 Oct 43. (AUTH: VOGC Hq 3BD 27 Dec 43.) T.M.T. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. 91-5 P 410-01 A 0425-24.

11. Pvt JOHN C. DAVIS, 14165639, is reld fr asgmt and dy with 350th Bomb Sq and reasgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq.

12. PAC Par 5, SO 95, Hq 3BD, 25 Dec 43, S/Sgt CURTIS L. GRIFFIN, 34195941, having been asgd this sta is further asgd to 28th Sta Comp Sq, and placed on SD with Gunnery Dept.

13. The foll named EM 350th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Corporal (Temp), off this date. (AR 615-5.)

Pvt JOHN J. BARRY 31128428 Pvt KNUTE (NEI) KNUDSON 16150035

14. Par 2, SO 188, this Hq cs so much as pertain to 350th and 413th Bomb Sq, as reads: "\$25,000", is amended to read "\$30,000.00".

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SO 189, HQ AAF STA 139, APO 634, U.S. ARMY, 28 Dec 43, Cont'd:

15. Capt Charles J. Ribar, 0569918, 351st Bomb Sq, is hereby aptd to investigate and report upon the circumstances connected with the incurrence of injuries sustained by S/Sgt Arthur L. Olson, 37315692, 351st Bomb Sq, 100th Bomb Gp, on 26 December 1943. (AUTH: AR 345-415, as amended, Sec II, WD Cir-18, 1942, Ltr, Hq SOS, ETO, file 334.9, Subj: Investigation of Injuries and Deaths where Question of Line of Duty or Misconduct is Suspected, dated 15 February 1943.)

16. 1st Lt KENNETH L. RASMUSSEN, 01573528, 418th Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts 108th General Hosp, APO 513-A, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to O. 91-5 P 431-03 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX 108th GH 28 Dec 43.)

17. The foll named EM, 1276th MP Co, are promoted to gr indicated (Temp), eff this date: (AR 615-5.)

S/Sgt	RUBY E. PRESLEY	35101675	To Be First Sergeant
Sgt	ROY A. HICKS	19002135	To Be Staff Sergeant
Cpl	JOSEPH C. FIFIELD	39612292	To Be Sergeant
Cpl	ROY E. JOHNSON	36214366	To Be Sergeant
T/5	RICHARD J. ALEXANDER	12054709	To Be Corporal
T/5	ROBERT E. BALSER	35076402	To Be Corporal
T/5	COLUMBUS G. LUKE	36538499	To Be Corporal
T/5	WILLIAM A. WHITBY	12062829	To Be Corporal
Pfc	JESSE L. ARNDTS	35625645	To Be Technician 5th Grade
Pfc	ROBERT J. FLAHERTY	31276942	To Be Technician 5th Grade
Pfc	FRANCIS J. HIGGINS	32681478	To Be Technician 5th Grade
Pfc	JOHN F. McDONALD	32691686	To Be Technician 5th Grade

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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HEADQUARTERS
A.F. STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No 190)

29 Dec 43

1. Extracted. (EM DS 2912th DTC.)

2. Sgt LEONARD G. WOLFKIEL, 16036298, Hq Det 100th, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Tomp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

3. T/Sgt DORSETT C. BENNETT, 19064200, 351st Bomb Sq, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 108th General Hospital, APO 513-1, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0-25-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 108th GH 28 Dec 43.)

4. PAC Par 31, AF Medical Bulletin, Hq 8AF, dd 1 July 43, S/Sgt HENRY F. HOLLINGSWORTH, 14066415, 351st Bomb Sq, WP via Rail on DS to Eye Clinic, Room 205, No. 41 Kingsway, London, W.C.2, for app one (1) day, reporting not later than 0900 hrs, 3 January 44, for purpose of undergoing eye examinations. CTRS.

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 24 Oct 1943 while travelling and while at temp dy sta where quarters and subsistence are not furnished, at a rate not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for one (1) day for subs, and two dollars (\$2.00) per day for one (1) day for qrs. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 1 0-25-24.

5. The foll named O & EM are rel'd fr dy and asgmt with 28th Sta Comp Sq, and reasgd to Hq Det 100th:

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. MAJOR 0290693
H/Sgt Leonard G. Cartwright-396774-2
S/Sgt George D. Glatfelter 33241316

6. Par 2, SO 188, this Hq es, as pertains to 418th Bomb Sq, so much as reads: "\$25,000.00", is amended to read: "\$32,000.00".

7. The foll named EM, Hq Det 100th, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date: (AR 615-5.)

Pvt GEORGE D. ALLAN	39533748	To Be Private-First-Class
Pvt CLAY W. McIVER	38133748	To Be Private-First-Class
Pfc RONALD T. NANKIVELL	12060693	To Be Corporal

8. Cpl SIDNEY T. BALLARD, 437222, 456th Sub-Depot, is trfd to Det of Pnts, 231st Sta Hospital, APO 551, U.S. Army. No travel involved. Individual clothing and equipment will be shipped to EM. 91-5 P 431-03 A 0-25-24. (AUTH: Adm Cir #37, Hq SOS MTOUSA, 22 June 43.)

9. 1st LT RYMOND A. SHAWEN, 0858015, LC, having been asgd this St. is further asgd to Hq Det 100th. (Par 8, SO 96 Hq 3BD 26 Dec 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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Station adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
A-1 F STATION NO. 139
APO 634

Special Orders)
No 191)

30 Dec 43

1. The foll named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on DS, WP GHV fr A-1 F Sta 139 to Manchester, o/a 30 Dec 43, app one (1) day, for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. CTRS.

Sgt WILLIAM A. HJULSTROM 31117733 349th Bomb Sq
Cpl WILLIE W. FRANK 37087751 456th Sub-Depot

The above-named EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 24 Oct 43, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for qrs and \$2 per day for rats. (Under Auth Ltr Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.) TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

2. VOCC 28 Dec 43, ordering "Sgt HENRY T. EGELHOF, 39248398, Hq Det 100th, is placed on DS for app three (3) days, WP GHV o/a 28 Dec 43 fr A-1 F Sta 139 to Hq VIII Bomber Command, for the purpose of carrying out instructions of the CG. CTRS. He will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs, in accordance with Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 24 Oct 43. (AUTH: VOCC Hq UBD 27 Dec 43.) TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24," is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. (LR 35-4890.)

3. UP LR 600-68, the foll named EM, 11 1st QM Co, are hereby awarded the Good-Conduct Medal:

T/6 JOHN P. HENDEN	11116189	T/5 ANGELO J. PRENTI	32374916
Pfc ERVIN A. CONSTANT	39390621	Pfc THEODORE L. DAVIS	35528167
Pfc RUBEN E. MOOTI	36419671		

4. The foll named EM, 1776th Ord S&M Co, are promoted to gr indicated, eff this date: (LR C15-5.)

Sgt GEORGE A. RULP	13089096	To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)
Pfc JOHN G. BUDK.	35255343	To Be Technician 5th Grade (Temp)

5. Par 4, SO 147, this Hq es, so much as reads:

"EISENRIK FD will pay men alws in lieu thereof as prescribed in Table II, LR 35-4520, \$3 per day per man for two (2) men for rations while travelling only. TONT. TDN. PRA. 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. CTRS"

is amended to read:

"EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses in accordance with Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24." CTRS."

By order of C 1 and L. D. D. H.:

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HEADQUARTERS
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31 December 43

1. Pfc ERSKIN M. COTTRELL, 33127673, 418th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS, WP via GMV o/a 31 Dec 43, fr AAF Sta 139 to Brookwood Cemetary, app two (2) days, for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. CTRS.

EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as outlined in Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA, 43, while travelling and while at temp dy sta where qrs and rats are not furn, at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (Under Authority of Letter Hq ETOUSA 3 Nov 43.)

2. 1st Lt LOUIS (NMI) MOSHER, 0570741, 28th Sta Comp Sq, is hereby apptd Asst. Officers' Mess Officer, in addition to his other duties.

3. Par 19, SO 182, this Hq cs, so much as reads: "on Temp Dy app seven (7) days", is amended to read: "on Temp Dy app ten (10) days".

4. S/Sgt JOHN W. KAUFMANN, 13042801, 418th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS, WP via Rail o/a 1 Jan 44, fr AAF Sta 139 to RAF Watchfield, for app six (6) weeks, reporting not later than 1700 hrs, 2 Jan 44, for purpose of attending SBA Transmitter School. CTRS. Gas mask, mess kit, and personal equipment will accompany EM.

EM will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while travelling at a rate not to exceed \$2 per day for rats and \$2 per day for qrs, in accordance with Cir #85, Hq ETOUSA 43. TONT. TDN. FD 91-5 P 432-02 A 0425-24. (AUTH: TWX Hq 3BD D-1180-T, 31 Dec 43.)

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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STATION LIFE

ATHLETICS

Under the auspices of 1st Lt. Robert Neighbors, Station Special Services Officer, the winter athletic season got off to a fine start this month. Early in December, while preparations for basketball were getting under way, there was a boxing show and ping pong matches. The boxing show put on by Bomb Division Special Services in conjunction with the Bury St. Edmunds Red Cross, produced, beside the resonant announcing of Joe Molinari, a first round TKO for, and two close decisions against, our boys. Heavyweight Homer Hilten, in daytime a typewriter tapper in operations, was the winner, while John D'Amico and Al Altman dropped the close ones. As Promoter Je Molinari said immediately after the fights, "Our boys weren't in shape, but we was robbed anyway." Next show is scheduled for Jan 11th.

In ping pong, just to show that we don't excell in the loss of masculine sports, two matches were dropped in successive weeks to Rattles-ton and Framlingham.

All efforts to get in basketball practice early in the month failed due to distance of available courts. However, Lt. Bailey, of Division, laid plans with the Bury St. Edmonds Red Cross to form a league consisting of fourteen teams from the various stations in these here parts. The Home Guard Drill Hall was fitted out as the tourney floor. The league was divided into two divisions, each with seven teams and designated the five and six o'clock leagues.

ATHLETICS (cont'd)

On Tuesday December 21, flooring two teams neither with any practice we were able to get an even split. Behind the smooth settling influence of Johnie Bennett of the 28th Station Complement we toppled Honington in an overtime 24-20 ball game. In the 6 o'clock league our second team was defeated by another Honington combination 22-28. Both games were spirited and interesting so that not even the most unknowing British customer should have any kick coming.

Spurred by the adage that practice makes perfect, a place for workouts and possible inter-station games was sought. Permission was gotten for night use of the blister hangar, just completed on the field. In the day time the hangar is used for gunnery and turret work, but thru the use of canvas partitions the floor can be cleared very easily. With an excellent court thus made available on the station, the enlisted men's athletic council met and made plans for a twelve team base league to get under way in January.

Other Special Service activities included four USO shows, the best of which was "Words and Music". Due to certain climatic conditions which I'd rather not go into (and I don't very often), the shows were given in the so-called theater rather than the hangar, which is of some importance in that, there being no room for dressing near the stage, the glorious chorus had the questionable delight of squeezing down to the footlights through already packed aisles.

On December 15th Hans Hirsch gave an excellent expose of the Nazi atrocities in Czechoslovakia, and the resulting underground movements, and

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his own thrilling experiences in the movement. Hirsch has a tremendous background in the present war, which includes not only his part in the Czech downfall but also an escape to England and service in the first British Expeditionary Force in France.

Motion pictures five times a week and Liberty Runs to Norwich and Ipswich each week continued as in previous months.

RED CROSS

The fine work of the Aero Club, by far the most attractive spot on the station, developed even more under the leadership of the new director Mr. Evans who arrived about the middle of the month. There was general improvement in the snack bar facilities and the full program of music, news casts, state nights, impromptu shows, and games, was augmented by a new plexiglass class given by Betty Hardman. With four non-operational bomber accidents during the month, the class promises to be a big success if only from the salvage glass angle. But there is more to it than that as any fool glimpsing Miss Hardman at work, or otherwise, can plainly see.

On the Monday following Christmas two pilots of the 418th Bomb Sq, Lts Lauro and Rosenthal, along with their crews requested the opportunity to play hosts to some children at a belated party. Chaplain Teska arranged for some dozen four to seven year olds who arrived at the Aero club with their mothers. When the crews did not arrive at the appointed time Miss Hardman took over M.C. chores skillfully until the officers and men did come in, quite shakely from the big landing smash-up that they had narrowly

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missed. Things moved a bit slowly till the shaken crews got their bearings, but with tea and cakes and the opening of presents, the affair developed into a merry party.

POST EXCHANGE BEER PARLOR

Certainly deserving of mention is the Christmas week opening of the PX Beer Parlor. In furnishings alone the parlor is an attractive example of smart use of what you've got and what you've got from Mr. Petty. Most important, it answers the crying need for a place in which the enlisted men can have a glass (canteen cup) of beer without having to walk to the neighboring towns. From the response on both Christmas and New Year's Eves there is no doubt that it will be a big success and ease the tremendous overcrowding of the Aero Club which until this time has been the only social gathering place for the three thousand men on the base.

OFFICERS CLUB MURALS

Sergeant Daniel Thornton of the 349 Bomb Squadron who did such a fine job on the murals in the Aero Club has worked out a set of murals for either end of the officers lounge. For the New Year's Eve party one was completed and added a great deal to the room. Elsewhere is a faint photo of said mural.

CHRISTMAS DAY 1943

There was a hasty discussion whether "Father Christmas" was the same white-bearded, plush-bellied, red and white-adorned article that stretched our stove pipes at home each December 25th. If he was, then Sergeant Lathrop would do. If the British had their own word for it, then it was high time we found out. It was finally agreed that "Father Christmas" would be a typical "Santa" and if the kids did not catch on, we would bring the reindeer in to prove it. Sergeant Lathrop got the nod -- and just in time too.

At ten AM the kids arrived in G.I. trucks and were herded into the Red Cross Aero Club. Some one counted 129. Maybe 129 eight-year-olds in one building just seem like more. Anyway, the cat retreated behind a bookcase while Chaplain Teska stood his ground. They had refreshments first: hot chocolate, cake, and cookies. Those children really loved our "sweets", so much so that no one noticed old St. Nick (or a very reasonable facsimile) in the doorway. Or perhaps he really was expected on the hearth. 'Twas a hesitant moment, some one cried "Father Christmas!", and we sighed with relief. They besieged him.

An officer or enlisted man escorted each child into the lounge where Santa supervised giving out the presents. There was a toy and bag of candy and gum for each. Led by Santa, Colonel Harding, Major Standish, the Chaplain, and the Red Cross girls, every one joined in singing carols. Every one, that is, except the guy that answered the phone call from Brockdish saying there were some forty more kids waiting patiently in front of the church. In the crisis off went the trucks again and a quarter of an hour later the process repeated.

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Around noon all were packed off, safe and happy, including the two little girls who cried when they couldn't find their coats. The Lieutenants who tried to exchange them for their dirty burberies were slapped on the wrist.

Some days later a blushing Major Standish was interviewed on his reactions to the party. He showed us a line of a letter from one thankful parent. . . . "Bobby had such a nice time. He thought you were Mr. Winston Churchill"

XMAS -- ENLISTED MEN

Taking the day off was the predominant feature. Christmas dinner was excellent with everything from soup to nuts including turkey. A male chorus of officers and enlisted men bounced about from messhall to messhall for interludes of carols adding zest to the meal if not the digestion.

In the evening at eight, the more civic minded put on an impromptu show at the Aero Club. The male chorus was around again, this time with fourteen officers and men under the direction of Captain Bowman. Featured was an extra neat bit titled Mary Jane Cook, Red Cross Clubmobile, class of --, well, class .. anyway. She shared her applause with the others. Detracting from the tonal quality of our chorus was the absence of Cpl. Irving Waterbury who was in London singing Xmas greetings by short wave from us boys here to those gals there.

And around the corner was more singing -- much more. The Post

XMAS (cont'd)

Exchange beer parlor was sheltering its own species of man, man peculiar to Post Exchange Beer Parlors. I have written of all other singing on this Christmas night as it was told to me. Of the PX singing I write with the certainty of personal observation. This was very fine singing. it started in small groups, like tables, for instance. A group at one table would sing an old carol like Girtie from Bizertie, and maybe another group way off at the other end of the room would sing something else and later maybe an entirely different group would sing another old carol like, well say Girtie from Bizertie, and so on, till finally every one was singing something, usually quite different from other guys. And then as these things happen at the end of the evening, the singing got organized by some guy, not so much because he could sing or liked to organize singing, but because he liked to stand on tables. And he got every one pulling together on some old carol like Girtie from Bizertie for instance, not loud, just loud enough so that they could hear us in Berlin without understanding the words. I have never heard any finer singing in my life than that singing unless it was the singing we did the night before or that we did later on New Years Eve or the singing they were doing at the very same time over at the Officers Club.

OFFICERS CLUB - It was very quiet because the preceding night had been Christmas Eve.

SELECTED PRO PRESS RELEASE STORIES

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England --- So No. 13 is unlucky, huh?

You might have said, off-hand, that no. 13 was bound to be a jinx plane, especially if you noticed that the digits of her serial number, 23413, and if you saw the name 'Hard Luck' painted on her nose.

A good plane to stay out of on Friday the 13th, say?

As Al Smith used to say, let's look at teh record.

The Flying Fortress Hard Luck has chalked up these attainments:

One flight across the Atlantic.

Twenty-five combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

Bombs delivered: 115,410 Pounds.

Practice missions and local flights galore.

And all this without a single change of engines or superchargers.

It really takes an engineer or a member of a ground crew to appreciate what Hard Luck's engines have done during the 367 hours of flying marked on her time sheet. A Wright-Cyclone engine, for all its terrific power, is a delicate precision instrument. It can't be abused - not if it is to continue functioning. It can't be neglected if the crews are to come back safely. A careless or unskilled pilot can ruin it in a few moments. But Hard Luck's pilots haven't been that kind.

1st Lt. John M. Mitchell, of McPherson, Kan., was her first regular skipper. Somebody had flown her down from the Boeing plant and delivered her to the crew that was to take her across the ocean. But Mitchell was her first assigned commander, and after he and his crew and Hard Luck got acquainted, he set her down safe and ticking over sweetly on an English airdrom last Friday August 13, with the Atlantic behind her. Friday the 13th, mind you. No hoodoo there!

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After that it was the real business for Hard Luck. Time and again she went out over the channel with blood in her eye. She visited - professionally - such AAF summer resorts as Paris, Watten, Bordeaux, Vannes, Emden, Frankfurt, Schweinfurt, Duren, Munster, Bremen, Gelsenkirchen, Solingen and Kiel. And none of those places will ever be quite the same again.

Hard Luck didn't go unscathed, by any means. There were flak holes here and there. There were times when German fighters lobbed 20 mm. shells around and into her. But never once did they find a vital spot; never was an engine put out of action and never did one of the vital superchargers falter.

Nobody thought much about Hard Luck up to this time - nobody but her ground crew, that is. Of course, the ground crew was responsible for those engines and blowers and all the repairs, and for seeing to it that old 13 came up to the line on every mission in perfect shape. But that was only what was to be expected of a ground crew, who rarely see their names in a newspaper and would be greatly surprised if any one referred to them as heroes.

T/Sgt Glenn M. Myers, of 622 Grace avenue, Panama City, Fla., heads that crew. His assistant crew chief is S/Sgt. Alex B. Sokolosky, Sheboygan, Mich. Then there is Sgt Ames Hill, 107 Brink St. , Endwell, N.Y., and Cpl Leonard F. Musznki, of Mainstee, Mich., Cpl. Robert Myers, Ontario, Cal., chief of the armament crew, and the whole outfit functioning under the direction of Capt. Donald J. Blazer, 535 W. 6th St., Appleton, Wis.

It was when it came time for Lt. Mitchell to fly his 13 mission that people first began to pay attention to Hard Luck. Mitchell first noticed all those thirteens when he went out to take off on the "over the hump" flight to Germany, and discovered the ship sitting in Dispersal Area 13, and frankly he was just a bit concerned.

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But it turned out one of the easiest missions he ever flew - no fighters, hardly any flak, nobody even suffered frost bite. And those Wright-Cyclones stayed right on the job, keeping old Hard Luck at altitude and right up in formation.

It was shortly after that when one of those personnel shuffles which occur every now and then in heavy bombardment circles gave Hard Luck a new crew. Mitchell went on to other duties, and 2/Lt Loren C. Van Steenis, of University Park, Ia., and his merry men took over. Things went on much as usual. They went on raids, dropped their bombs, returned. Those motors and superchargers went right on performing.

And now No. 13 has been across 25 times. If she were a combat crewman, that would mean the end of the war for her, at least in this theater. But since Hard Luck is only a machine - unless you listen to her crews - she'll stay right here, grinding out the miles at 28,000 feet, pin-pointing industrial targets in Germany and France, and doing her bit to make life uncertain and unhappy for the harried residents of the Reich.

The boys say that the folks back home who made and assembled those engines and superchargers were really on the ball. And they hope that they see this story, and realize what a fine job they did, and how heartily the boys thank them for it.

PRO PRESS RELEASE STORIES (cont'd)

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England -- The Flying Fortress Laden Maiden is a crumpled wreck somewhere in Germany - only the Luftwaffe knows just where. Her crew went down with her, and they too are somewhere in Germany - safe in prison camp, their friends at this base hope.

But this story is concerned primarily with their airplane, the Laden Maiden, and the terrific job of destruction she accomplished against Hitler's Reich in the 30 missions, without a single abortion.

The Maiden was on duty in the ETO almost exactly six months. It was June 29, 1943, when Major William W. Veal, of 20 Lincoln St., New Rockelle, N.Y., touched down her wheels on an English Airdrom after the flight across the ocean. Major Veal, then a squadron commander, flew the Maiden on his first combat mission and many times afterward before going on to become operations officer of a Combat Wing.

He turned the Maiden over to the Cowboy.

Cowboy's real name was Owen D. Roane, and he wasn't really a cowpuncher; but he came from Valley View, Texas, and that was enough to pin the nickname on him. He came into the ETO as a Flight Officer and co-pilot, but when he got the Maiden he was a full-fledged first pilot. By the time he had completed his operational tour he was a first lieutenant, and last we heard of him he was sweating out a captaincy.

Cowboy took the Maiden all over Europe. One of his early missions is still a record for distance. He was in the formation which took off from England and bombed Trondheim, Norway - a distance so long that intelligence officers had to paste additional sheets onto their briefing room maps in order to show the crews where they were going. The Forts were in the air twelve hours that day - the longest operational flight B 17's have made - so far.

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Another was Regensburg. That was the famed shuttle-raid to africa, the day the American planes were under constant attack from hundreds of German fighters for two hours and ten minutes without even a break for lunch. That was really the big league.

Roane and the Maiden took part in the Schweinfurt raid - the trip which cost the AAF 60 bomber. They went to Munster, to Bremen - all the tough ones. Altogether, the Cowboy clicked off 13 missions aboard the Laden Maiden. Six fighters were credited to her gunners. And not one single abortion.

Then, for 11 missions, she was in the hands of 2/Lt Donald H. Moede, of 1401 G St., Lincoln, Neb., who used to be desk clerk at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Other pilots took her over from time to time. There was Capt. Sam Barr, of Leland, Miss., who used her to lead his group over the Ruhr factories. 2/Lt. Charles A. Brooks of 35 Brainard St., New London, Conn., who has completed his operational tour in the ETO, piloted her on several occasions.

Laden Maiden clicked off her 30 combat missions. The thirty-first came on Dec 30, 1943, and the target was Ludwigshafen, Germany. The Maiden didn't come back this time. Her obituary was written in that familiar and succinct line with which newspaper readers are so familiar: "One of our aircraft is missing".

The mechanics and engineers who had been keeping the Maiden going all those months took it pretty hard. The big bomber was their main interest in life. They had changed her engines, patched up flak holes, changed her tires. And one time when her landing gear collapsed at the end of the runway after a landing, the darned near had to rebuild her. A whole wing went on that time and four new props. But tight up to the end two of her original superchargers

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were functioning - something to brag about.

The ground crew have another plane to worry about now, and they think she's a beauty, with her modish new chin turret and other little improvements that Laden Maiden didn't have, but they still think of the Maiden as just about tops in Flying Fortresses and always will.

M/Sgt R. C. Morton, of Troy, Idaho, is the crew chief of the ground outfit. Other members of the crew are: T/Sgt A T Conti, Boothwyn, Penna., Sgt George Leland, Flint, Mich., Sgt. F.R. Lehman, Guttenberg, N.J., SGT. B.G. Woodward, Portland, Ore., Sgt. C.F. Lane, Terrell, Tex., Sgt. V.W. Osiek, St. Charles, Mo., Sgt. G.S. Weinberg, Los Angeles, Sgt. George Kennedy, Bronx, N.Y., Cpl J S Baggett, Ahoskie, N.C., and Cpl C F Stenshal, Los Angeles.

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AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England ---- Captain John F. Moffett, World War flyer and former Chicago investment banker who serves a heavy bomber group in the administrative inspector's department, has just been made the football of fate in no uncertain terms.

It being well after Christmas, and the holiday glow having waned away from this post, the good captain was pleased as well as surprised to find on his desk an interesting-looking package, evidently a relic of the Yule rush. It was marked "Xmas package."

The captain opened the packet, hopefully speculating on its contents. He rather favored a box of his favorite Chicago cigars, or possibly a home-made fruit cake.

What he discovered was a carefully packaged consignment of powdered milk - as common a commodity around the ETO as powdered eggs, and sometimes practically indistinguishable from that delicacy.

The Captain is looking for some one who received a can of cocoa from home. He wants to merge.

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AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England -- He used to be in the greeting card business in New York, and Christmas season always meant a terrific increase in business.

Nowdays Sgt. James J. Daly goes into the air as right waist gunner in a Flying Fortress with several thousand lethal little .50 caliber greetings for Nazi fighting planes strung on the ammunition belts which ring around him at his post.

And just as in peace time, the sergeant finds that the Christmas season in England is a busy one for him, what with the stepped-up tempo of the Eighth Air Force's bombing assaults on Nazi Europe.

The better the day the better the deed" is the sergeant's motto as he greases his Browning and sees to it that the nickel steel "greetings" are scientifically loaded in the belts.

Sgt. Daly is the son of William and Kathleen Daly, of 2242 Valentine Ave., the Bronx, N.Y. He worked for the Norcross company, at 244 Madison ave., N.Y., before volunteering a year ago last October. He is 19 years old.

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AN EIGHTH BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England --- Station Chaplain at this Flying Fortress base, Captain Glenn F. Teska, 31, of Rochester, Minnesota, believes that men who have shared hardships and danger together will exert a powerful influence in the future post-war world in eradicating intolerance and prejudice at home.

He believes that the mental level of the army of today is pretty good and that the average soldier is thinking about and is concerned with the future of his country and the world --- and his individual place in that post-war world.

"They used to say that a good soldier doesn't think, but I believe our soldiers think and by this time even the Axis knows that they are good, efficient and brave fighters."

Chaplain Teska is married and his wife Carol and 3-year old son Roger are now living in Rochester, Minnesota. Prior to accepting a commission as Chaplain, Captain Teska was pastor of the Methodist Church in LeCenter, Minnesota and earlier had a parish in LeCrescent, Minnesota.

The Chaplain prepared for his calling at Rochester Junior College, Rochester, Minn., and at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. He spent two years in Rochester Junior College, where he played football and engaged in other sports. Then he went to Hamline, and later studied at the Boston University Theological Seminary, in Boston, Mass.

Chaplain Teska said he found the officers and men of this bomber base highly cooperative. Most of the men in this Flying Fortress Group have

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availed themselves of the Chaplain's services and religious services.

Aside from concern over domestic problems the Chaplain believes that the main concern of men in the service is that they be doing something that really counts. "They want to feel that their particular job in the army is a worthwhile one - ", he said.

Captain Teska now has Captain Phillips to conduct the Catholic services on this base while Jewish Services are conducted by 1st Lt Leonard Rosenfeld, an Ordnance Officer, and in addition Chaplain Teska frequently brings men of the Jewish faith into a neighboring town for special religious services on those occasions when the Rabbi there is unable to visit the base.

The Chaplain believes that the men of this Flying Fortress Group will have a broader more tolerant outlook in the future as the result of their mutual sacrifices and hardships and that they will be better citizens because of their common experience.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Bulletin



WEEK OF:
DECEMBER 6th-13th.

BOXING

Tuesday, December 7th, four members of the Station 139 boxing team will journey to Bury St. Edmonds to take part in a giant boxing show sponsored by the Red Cross. This will be the first match this season for the local fighters, but they are expected to put on a good show.

Men making the trip are:

P.F.C. John D'Amico-----	146 lbs.
T/Sgt. Homer Hiltner-----	135 lbs.
Cpl. Al Altman-----	145 lbs.
Cpl. 1 James Dineen-----	160 lbs.
Pvt. Joe Molinari-----	manager.



PING PONG

Members of the Station 139 ping-pong team will play at Station 126 on Wednesday. The team will leave the Red Cross at 1900.

STAGE SHOW

The Red Cross stage show "On the Beam" will be at this station on Wednesday night. With a cast of eight girls and three men it is expected that plenty of entertainment will be provided. Present plans are to have one show at the Red Cross Aero Club at 1900 and an informal show at the Officer's Club at 2100 hours.

MAGICIAN

Pvt. Ersel Bundell, magician extraordinary, will give a 45 minute show on this base Friday at 1900 hours. Pvt. Bundell is a professional magician who is making tour of air bases. He is accompanied by a pianist who plays during the act.

The show will be held in the movie theatre at 1900 hours Friday, December 7th.



MY FUTURES' BRIGHT, SAID SGT. BEST
AND IF YOU DO AS I SUGGEST,
AS PAY DAY DAWNS
YOU'LL PURCHASE BONDS
TO HAVE A NICELY FEATHERED NEST!



AT THE AERO CLUB

Mon. Dec. 6th
1500--Plexiglass craft hour in the card room.

1900--Jam session in snack bar.

Tues. Dec. 7th.
2000--Charcoal sketching in card room.

Wed. Dec. 8th.
1700--Dancing class in snack bar.
1900--RED CROSS SHOW. ON THE BEAM.
2200--Glee Club practice.

Thurs. Dec. 9th.
1930--Council meeting in office.
2200--Classical music in the library.

Fri. Dec. 10th.
1700--Dancing class in snack bar.
1900--Weekly news review in lounge.
2030--State night party in snack bar for men from Washington, D.C., Md., Vt. and W.Va.

Sat. Dec. 11th.
2030--Charcoal sketching in card room.

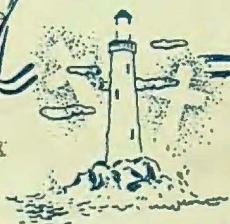
Sun. Dec. 12th.
2030--Bridge in card room.

SPECIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The Special Service Enlisted Men's Council will hold its weekly meeting Thursday at 18:30 hours in the Special Service office. All members are urged to be present.

BEER PARLOR

A brand new, well equipped beer parlor, built on a club room idea, will open in the P.X. building the latter part of this week. Equipped with an eighteen foot bar, dice table, dart board, card tables and games, the new "Club" should be a popular place. This will be a good spot to meet over a glass of beer, shoot the bull or spend the winter evenings playing cards or other games.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

CATHOLIC

Wed. Dec. 8th. Feast Day.
Masses 0900-1100-1800 Hours
Thurs. Dec. 9th.
Holy Hour--0600-0700 hours.
Fri. Dec. 10th.
Novena. To our Lady. 1830 Hrs.
Sat. Dec. 11th.
Confessions--1400-2100 hours in the Chaplain's office.
Week Day Masses--1800 hours.
Communion & Rosary - every day except Sunday--1630 hours.

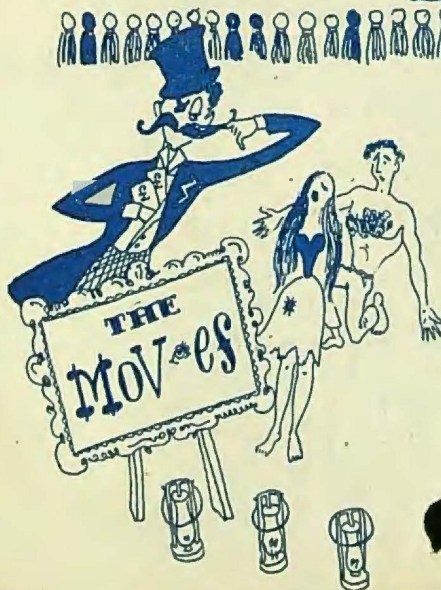
PROTESTANT

Thursday---1830 hours.
Sunday----1000 and 1830 hours.

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MOVIES

Monday--Suspicion.
Tuesday--Above Suspicion.
Thursday--Coney Island.
Saturday and Sunday to be announced.



SPECIAL SERVICE Bulletin

WEEK OF
DECEMBER 13th.

SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION B¹AF

BASKETBALL

First practice of the station basketball teams will be held Monday evening, December 13th at Bury St. Edmonds. It is planned to have two teams representing this station entered in the Third Bomb. Division league. All games will be played at Bury. The league opens next week, so it will be possible to have only one practice before the league opens. A buss will leave from the movie theatre at 16:30 hours, so every basketball player interested in trying out for the team be there ready to go. Bring your own shorts and sock---shoes, too, if you have them. Two teams will be picked from all men turning out for practice. Both teams will be entered in the league.

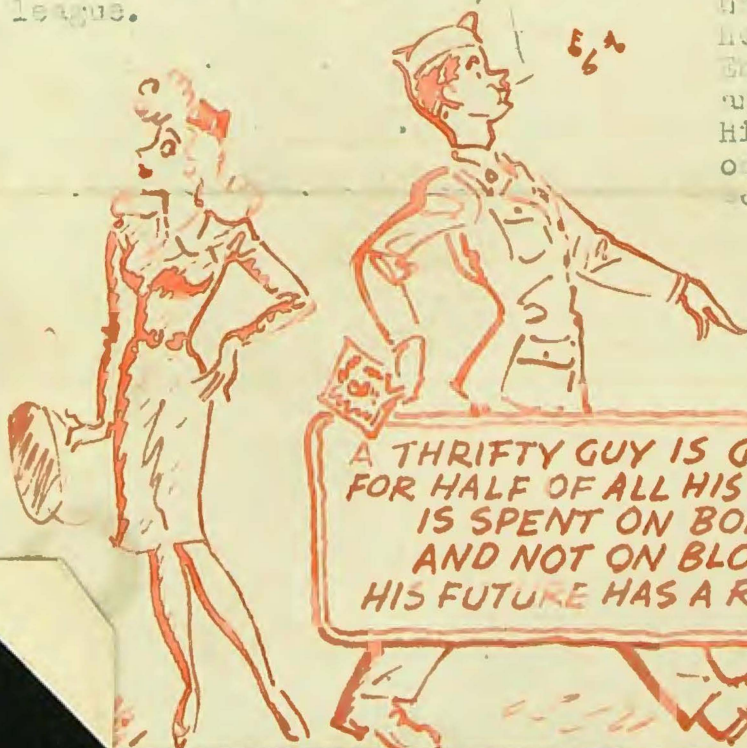
The base basketball league will open as soon as the new gym is ready, which should be very soon. Men playing on the base teams are also eligible to play on their squadron teams in the base league.

BOXING

At the Red Cross boxing show at Bury St. Edmonds last Tuesday three men from this station participated. PFC. John D'Amico and Cpl. Al Altman lost close decisions in very well fought matches, and Sgt. Homer Hilton won on a TKO in one round. In spite of lack of training the men put on a very good show and have been invited back. The next show will be on Tuesday, January 11th. Any man interested in participating on this night report to the Special Service office and start working out in the gym in the theatre building.

SPEAKER

Mrs. Hirsch, a Czechoslovakian refugee, will speak on his experiences UNDER HITLER'S REGIM at the Aero Club on Wednesday evening, at 19:30 hours. Mr. Hirsch was actively engaged in the formation of a trade union underground movement in Vienna and in connection with this work had many thrilling experiences. He later made his escape to England where he joined the BAF and saw action in France. Mr. Hirsch will speak with authority on actual conditions in Europe today.



PAUL CLOWES



AT THE AERO CLUB

Mon.--Dec. 13th.

18:40--Jazz session in the snack bar.

Tues.--Dec. 14th.

20:00--Charcoal sketching in the card room.

Wed.--Dec. 15th.

17:00--Dancing class in the snack bar.

19:30--Speaker, Hans Hirsch. "Under Hitler's heel" in the lounge.

20:00--Ping pong match in the card room.

Thurs.--Dec. 16th.

22:00--Classical music in the library.

Friday--Dec. 17th.

17:00--Dancing class in the snack bar.

19:00--Weekly news review in the lounge.

20:30--State party in the card room. States to be announced.

Saturday--Dec. 18th.

19:00--Red Cross Stage Show in the Aero Club snack bar.

21:00--Red Cross Show in the officer's club.

SPECIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the enlisted men's council will be held Thursday at 18:30 hours in the Special Service Office. The base basketball league will be formed at that time, so much every effort to be placed.

PING PONG

The station ping pong team will play host to the station 155 team at the Aero Club at 20:00 hours Wednesday. All players are on hand. After much delay it looks like we've got a match at last!

Chaplain's Corner



JEWISH--(Friday)----18:30 hrs.

PROTESTANT

Thursday-----18:30 hrs.

Sunday----10:00 & 18:30

CATHOLIC

Communion daily--18:30 hrs.

Week day Masses--18:00 hrs.

Choir, Mon., Wed., and

Fri.-----18:15 hrs.

Thurs. Holy Hour--18:00 hrs.

Friday Novena----18:25 hrs.

Saturday Confessions-----

14:00--21:00 hours.

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS
TO ATTEND.

MOVIES

Monday----They Drive By Night.

Lana Turner & R. Bogart.

Tuesday---A Nightingale's Will Go.

Laural & Hardy.

Rest of week to be announced.

Matinee--15:00 Evenings--18:00 & 21:00



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SPECIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

ARMY INSTITUTE

The Army Institute courses are now available through the GIC branch in London. If you are interested in furthering your education, make application today. Courses may now be started within a week of making application instead of waiting weeks as was necessary before. The cost of courses is only two dollars. Applications may be made through the Special Service Office.

For other educational opportunities, call Special Service.

Phone Ex. 77.

The weekly meeting of the enlisted men's council will be held in the Special Service office at 15:30 hours Thursday.

Formation of athletic leagues and other athletic events will be discussed.

Detailed information on the use of the new gym will also be available.

THURSDAY
AT 15:30 HOURS

BASKET BALL

The Third Division basketball league gets underway on Tuesday evening. A game will be played in front of the movie theatre at 15:45. All men interested in playing, be on hand ready to go. Two teams are entered, one each in the five and six o'clock leagues.

SCHEDULE

17:00--Yale (Sta. 139)

Vs. Southampton (Hornington)

18:00--Kentucky (Sta. 139)

Vs. Hornington (Hornington)

Games will be played on very quiet days.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be held at the Aero Club on Christmas morning at 10:00 hours. All personnel of this base are cordially invited to attend.

The children, between the ages of five and ten years, will arrive at 10 o'clock and will proceed to the Aero Club. There they will be given a package of candy, donated by the men of this base. They will also be served refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and cookies and will then be presented with a Christmas present of a G. I. Santa Claus.

Let's make it a real Christmas for the children by being there to help celebrate.

The Station 139 Special Service staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this party possible through his contribution of candy and money.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Keep on Buying* War Bonds





AT THE AERO CLUB

Monday, Dec. 20th.

19:30--Jam session in the snack bar.

Tuesday Dec. 21st.

20:00--Charcoal sketching in the card room.

Wednesday Dec. 22nd.

17:00--Dancing class in the snack bar.

20:00--Ping pong in the card room. Sta. 130 Vs. Sta. 116.

Thursday Dec. 23rd.

22:00--Classical music in the library.

Friday Dec. 24th.

17:00--Dancing class in the snack bar.

19:30-- Weekly news review in the lounge.

Saturday Dec. 25th.

10:00--Children's Christmas party at Aero Club.

Anyone interested in a plexi-glass workshop at the Aero Club see one of the Red Cross girls.

NOTE

The chapel is now located in building No. 416 on the headquarters square.



ARC NEWS

Starting next week, the Special Service Bulletin will have a new feature---a recap of the week column.

After each week's athletic activities are completed, the outstanding performances of the week, whether in boxing, basketball, volleyball or any other sport, will be written up in this column. Besides the particular performance that wins the title for the week, the background will be given as to school athletics, civilian and army athletic experiences. In this way we can get to know a little more about some of our more outstanding athletes on the base.

Chaplain's Corner



PROTESTANT

Christmas eve carol sing--20:00
Sunday service--10:00 & 19:30

JEWISH

Chanukah services--Festival of lights followed by a dance and social evening, Thursday, Dec. 23rd. at 19:00, Jewish Center, Norwich. Chaplain Teska will arrange transportation if enough call to warrant it. Please call no later than noon Thursday.

CATHOLIC

Confessions everyday this week in the Chaplain's office--any time.
Confessions Friday--14:00-23:00
Christmas carols--Friday, 23:00
High Mass--Friday--24:00 hours.
Sunday Masses--09:00 & 11:00 hrs.

MOVIES

Tuesday---The Moon is Down
Thursday--Andy Hardy's Double Life.
Rest of week to be announced.

MATINEES--15:00 EVENINGS--19:00 & 21:00



SPECIAL SERVICE BULLETIN

WEEK OF
DEC. 27th

STA. 139

BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday evening two teams from this base played their first games in the 3rd. Division basketball league in Bury St. Edmonds. In the five o'clock league, Yale (Sta. 139) defeated Stanford (Honington) by the score of 24-20 in an overtime game. This was a very fast and well played game in spite of the fact that our team had not had a practice as a team.

In the six o'clock league, Kentucky (Sta. 139) lost to Washington (Honington) by a score of 22-28. This also was a well played game, but the local team was unable to overcome the early lead piled up by Washington.

The next game will be played on Wednesday, Dec. 29th against teams from Levenham and Horam. The bus will leave from the movie theatre at 15:45.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

This week's player of the week award goes to S/Sgt. Johnnie Bennett of the 28th Station Complement. The award is based on S/Sgt. Bennett's playing in the 3rd. Div. Basketball league last Tuesday against Honington. In a close overtime game, Bennett's smooth ball handling and steadiness were big factors in our victory.

Kentucky reared, Bennett played basketball for Franklin High, and later played three years on the Godman Field team at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is five feet ten, weighs 165 lbs., is 23 years old, married and the father of twin boys.

SPECIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

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The weekly meeting of the enlisted men's council will be held in the Special Service office on Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 18:30 hours. All members are urged to be present.

BOXING

The second of a series of boxing matches will be held in Bury St. Edmonds on January 11th. So far five men from this base have entered. Anyone interested in participating, contact the Special Service office. Facilities for training are available in the gym in the movie building.

U.S.O. STAGE SHOW

The U.S.O. show "Words and Music" will show here on Monday evening, Dec. 27th in the movie theatre at 19:00 & 21:00 hours. This show is reputed to be one of the best units in the E.T.O. and is rated as good as G.I. Gans and Don Riccio's show. This is one you can't afford to miss.

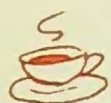
19:00 & 21:00 hours in the
MOVIE THEATRE.

The Special Service staff of Station 139 wishes for all men of the base a happy and successful New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Why not give yourself
a **WAR BOND** for
Christmas, ol boy??





RED CROSS



AT THE AERO CLUB

Monday, Dec. 27th--
 19:00--Jam session.
 16:00--Ping pong tourney.
 Tuesday,
 20:00--Charcoal sketching
 in the card room.

Wednesday,
 17:00--Dancing class.
 17:00--State night--consult the
 Century Bulletin.
 16:00--Ping pong tourney.

Thursday,
 16:00--Ping pong tourney.
 22:00--Classical music in the
 library.

Friday,
 17:00--Dancing class in the snack
 bar.
 19:30--Weekly news review.

Sunday,
 16:00--Classical music in the
 library.

AT THE OFFICERS CLUB

New Year's Eve-----20:30 hours.

BIGGEST DANCE OF THE YEAR.

WINE, WOMEN & SONG

SONG, WOMEN & WINE.

CHAPLAINS CORNER



IN THE CHAPEL

PROTESTANT

Regular Thursday evening
 Service-----18:30
 Midnight Service New Year's
 Eve (Friday)
 (Concluded with Holy
 Communion)-----23:30

Jewish

Friday Evening-----18:30

Catholic.

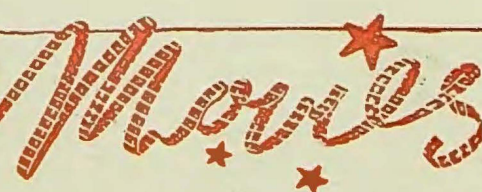
Communion Daily-----16:30
 Week-day masses-----18:00
 Thurs. holy Hour-----17:30
 Friday Novena-----18:25
 Saturday, Holyday of
 Obligation--Masses:
 09:00 & 11:00
 Sunday masses--09:00 & 11:00

CHAPLAINS:

Glen L. Teska---Protestant

A.M. Phillips---Catholic.

%- Regular Sunday Morning
 and Evening Protestant
 Services:
 10:00 & 18:30 Hrs



Tuesday: Commandos Strike At
 Dawn.

Rest of Week to be announced.

Matinees--15:00

Evenings--18:00 & 20:00

AWARDS AND CITATIONS

Per Par III, G.O. #55, Headquarters 3d Bombardment Division, dated 6 Dec. 1943, a PURPLE HEART is awarded the following-named enlisted man:

ROBERT D. TURCOTTE, 11085297, Staff Sergeant, 349th Bombardment sq, 100th Bombardment Gp, AAF, USA. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States, 30 November 1943, while serving as Tail Gunner on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over Germany. Home Address: 616 S. Main Street, Lexington, North Carolina.

Per Par I, G.O. #223, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 8 Dec 1943, the SILVER STAR is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

WILLIAM F. MCCLELLAND, 17164959, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. For gallantry in action, while serving as Ball Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. Just after the bombing run, his aircraft was seriously damaged and forced to leave the formation. Enemy fighters immediately concentrated their attacks on this lone airplane. During the running battle which followed, Sergeant McClelland was wounded by an exploding cannon shell. Though suffering extreme pain, he gallantly remained at his guns and materially assisted in fighting off repeated vicious attacks. Not until the attacks had ceased did he leave his turret to receive first-aid treatment. The gallantry, skill and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McClelland on this occasion reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Per Par III, same order, DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS awarded following:

SUMNER HENRY REEDER, O-729903, Captain, AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 6 September 1943. On leaving the target area his airplane was subject to persistent attacks by enemy aircraft and sustained such severe damage that he was eventually forced to abandon the formation. During a running battle with enemy planes lasting more than three hours, Captain Reeder was wounded, the co-pilot killed and the navigator and bombardier seriously wounded. Manuevering his plane with great skill and using violent evasive action, Capt. Reeder eluded the attacking fighters and returned his crippled aircraft to England, where a safe landing was made on the first available airfield. The courage, flying skill and devotion to duty displayed by Capt. Reeder reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered military service from Missouri.

HARRY HERBERT CROSBY, O-731272, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Wing Navigator on a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. In spite of determined enemy opposition, Lt. Crosby skillfully navigated the formation over the assigned target. Just after the bombs had been released on the target, his aircraft sustained severe damage from flak and was forced to abandon the formation. Though most of his equipment had been destroyed, Lt Crosby, displaying courage

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and a high degree of technical skill, successfully navigated his airplane back to England. His actions on this occasion reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES R. DOUGLASS, O-731365, 1st Lt, AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Wing Bombardier on a mission over Germany 8 October 1943. During the bombing run and just prior to releasing the bombs, his aircraft sustained a direct flak hit that shattered the plexiglass nose and caused other serious damage. In spite of this, Lt Douglass knowing that the bombing effort of the entire Wing depended on his bomb-accuracy, coolly remained at his bomb sight and scored direct hits on the target. When his aircraft received further damage and was forced to withdraw from the formation it was immediately attacked by enemy fighters. Manning the nose guns with great skill, Lt Douglass destroyed one enemy plane and fought off numerous fierce attacks. The courage and technical skill displayed by Lt Douglass on this occasion reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Per Par V, G.O. 224, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 13 December 1943 the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named EM:

JOHN J. SEMAN, 33293830, S/sgt, AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while serving as Right Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 7 Nov. 1943. While courageously manning his gun against repeated attacks by enemy fighters, Sgt Seman observed that one of the gunners had lost consciousness from lack of oxygen. During a lull in the fighting he went to the aid of his stricken comrade, giving up his own supply of oxygen. Just after removing the man from the turret, Sgt Seman collapsed from lack of oxygen. Both men were revived by another member of the crew, who came to their assistance. The courage skill displayed by Sergeant Seman on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered military service from Penn.

Per Par VI, same general order, the following OAK LEAF CLUSTERS to AIR MEDALS are given:

RAY H. ROBINSON, 37225718, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while serving as Ball Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 10 October 1943. During a determined attack by enemy fighters his oxygen supply line was severed. Though suffering from lack of oxygen, Sgt Robinson remained at his guns and skillfully assisted in defending his damaged aircraft. In a lull he brought back a supply of ammunition and emergency oxygen. His courage, coolness and skill on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered service from Arkansas.

ALEXANDER R. SOSIK, 32330322, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement, while serving as Left Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 7 November 1943. When two members of

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the crew lost consciousness due to lack of oxygen, Sgt Sosik quickly went to their assistance. Working without a supply of oxygen for himself, he removed his stricken comrades to the radio compartment and obtained an emergency supply of oxygen for them. Having accomplished this, he returned to his guns and continued to defend the aircraft. The courage and skill displayed by Sgt Sosik undoubtedly saved the lives of the two stricken comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered Service from New York.

Per Par I, G.O. #59, Headquarters 3d Bombardment Division, dated 14 Dec. 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

For meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane, while serving as crewman on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men reflect credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

ALBERT F. AMIERO, O-794207, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home Address: 2818 No. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN M. BENNETT JR., O-403621, Major, AAF, USA. Home address: 409 W. Dewey Place, San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM A. DONELAN JR., O-684298, 2nd Lt, AAF, USA. Home address: 560 No. Garfield Ave., Colby, Kansas.

DONALD M. GILZINGER, O-682319, 2nd Lt., AAF USA. Home address: 4223 Forley St., Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

JOHN G. GOSSAGE, O-798486, 1st Lt, AAF, USA. Home address: 24 Steele St., Conimicut, Rhode Island.

THOMAS A. HOOD, O-808060, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: Box 513, Swan Quarters, North Carolina.

ALBERT H. MIKRELSSEN, O-799430, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 404 Hall Ave., Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

GERALD R. PUTNAM, O-792348, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 814 Kensington Ave. Plainfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT H. SATTLER, O-747901, 2nd Lt, AAF, USA. Home address: 2131 Union St., Lafayette, Indiana.

JOHN W. SLEVIN, O-679281, 2nd Lt, AAF, USA. Home address: 2228 St. Raymonds Ave., New York City, New York.

EARL R. WILLIAMS, O-742919, 2nd Lt, AAF, USA. Home address: 2119 Indiana River Rd., Norfolk, Virginia.

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HAROLD E. BURTON, 37456468, Technical Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 600 Culbertson, Worland, Wyoming.

GEORGE A. BUSH, 12123383, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 716 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

JOHN E. CALLAHAN JR., 31164984, Technical Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 91 Kenmere Rd. Medford, Mass.

ERNEST B. CLARK, 38128395, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: c/o P & H Hardware Co., Drumright, Oklahoma.

RICHARD A. CORCORAN, 11038415, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: Box 208, No. Bennington, Vermont.

ANTHONY J. GRADY JR., 19067588, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA, home address: 8579 Rugby Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

GEORGE E. GUNTHER, 36361894, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home Address: 446 No. Avers Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

NICHOLAS F. O'CONNOR, 32551147, Tech. Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 235 Broad Street, Tonawanda, New York.

MICHAEL G. POLANICK, 13039246, Tech. Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 110 W. 11th Ave., Homestead, Penn.

HAROLD A. RUNDQUIST, 36709519, Tech Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 5859 W. Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES R. TUKESBRY, 38189478, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA, Home address: 409 So. 8th St., Ponca City, Texas.

ROBERT D. TURCOTTE, 11085297, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: Wilmington, Vermont.

Per Par II, same order.

For meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy aircraft while serving as crewman on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Enlisted Man upon this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US.

CHARLES D. DAWSON, 32282105, Staff Sergeant, AAF USA. Home address: 40 Fonda Rd., Rockville Center, Long Island, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves

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and the Armed Forces of the US.

SAM L. BARR, O-791275, Captain, AAF, USA. Home address: 209 W. 2nd Street, Leland, Mississippi.

THEODORE J. DON, O-676883, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 701 Hammond St., Brookline, Mass.

HOWARD J. KELLY, O-729978, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 902 Front Ave., Coeur d'Arlene, Idaho.

DONALD H. MOEADE, O-737616, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1401 G St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

WILLIAM E. VADEN, O-736818, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: Oak st., Cleveland, Tenn.

JOSEPH S. DOUGHTERY, 13041845, Tech Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 31 W. 10 St., Erie, Penn.

ARTHUR W. R. GIBBONS, 10601362, Master Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 7 Biltmore St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

MICHAEL W. GILLEN, 32391944, Tech. Sergeant, AAF, USA, Home address: 326 Virginia Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

JAMES T. HITEN, 15087451, Staff Sergeant, AAF USA. Home address: 840 Melrose Ave., Lexington, Kentucky.

RICHARD D. PEARSON, 17156289, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: 725 26th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Per Par #I, G.O #60, Headquarters 3d Bombardment Division, dated 15 Dec. 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves

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and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par II, same general order, the following named Officers and Enlisted
Men were awarded OAK LEAF CLUSTERS to the AIR MEDAL.

For meritorious achievement in while participating in five
separate ~~the following named~~ bombardment mission over enemy oc-
cupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed

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by these Officers and Enlisted Men reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par V, G.O. #226, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 16 Dec. 1943, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men.

HAROLD L. POPE, 37259551, Technical Sergeant, AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 6 September 1943. During fierce attacks by enemy fighters prior to reaching the objective, the co-pilot was killed, the bombardier and navigator severely wounded and the pilot wounded. In addition to other damage to the plane, one

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of the top turret guns was knocked out. With the fighters attacking viciously in an attempt to destroy the crippled aircraft, Sergeant Pope manned his one good gun with such skill that he destroyed one enemy plane, heavily damaged another and fought off repeated attacks. When there was a lull in the fighting, he administered first-aid to his wounded comrades. While over the English Channel, Sergeant Pope salvaged the bombs and then working over the open bomb-bay manually closed the doors, which had been damaged during the battle. On returning to England he assumed the duties of co-pilot and gave invaluable assistance to the pilot in landing their damaged aircraft. The courage, skill and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Pope directly aided in the safe return of his aircraft and reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Per Par #1, GO #96, Hq ETOUSA, dated 16 Dec 1943, the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men.

RUSSEL W. ENGEL, 1st Lt., AAF, USA, for extraordinary heroism while serving as navigator in a high altitude bombardment mission over Germany, 6 September 1943. During a long running battle with enemy fighter planes, Lt. Engel was severely wounded in the head and body by the explosion of a cannon shell which destroyed his right eye. After the co-pilot had been killed, Lt. Engel, in spite of the pain of his wounds, moved to the co-pilot's seat and assisted the pilot until no longer able to do so. Lt. Engel's heroism and bravery were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CHARLES A. VIA, JR., 1st Lt., AAF, USA, for extraordinary heroism while participating in a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. Immediately after completing its bombing run, the aircraft in which Lt. Via was serving as tail gunner received a direct hit by flak and he was seriously wounded. In spite of his painful injuries, Lt Via remained at his gun, firing at attacking enemy fighter planes, destroying two and driving off repeated attacks. During the continued action, Lt Via was again wounded but refused first aid until all danger of enemy attack had passed. Lt Via was greatly responsible for the safe return of his plane and crew and his courage was an inspiration to his comrades. He entered the service from Virginia.

EDWARD S. YEVICH, 32258299, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA, for extraordinary heroism while participating in a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. Immediately after completing its bombing run, the aircraft in which Sgt Yevich was serving as right waist gunner was heavily hit by enemy fire. During this attack Sgt Yevich was seriously wounded by flak and cannon fire. In spite of a broken arm and other painful wounds, Sgt Yevich remained at his post and continued to ward off enemy

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fighters until all danger of enemy attack had ceased. The safe return of the ship and crew was largely attributable to Sgt Yevich's courage and devotion to duty and his actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the US. Entered military service from New York.

Per Par II, GO #97, Hq ETOUSA, dated 17 December 1943, the Distinguished Service Cross is posthumously awarded to the following officer and enlisted man.

Flight Officer HARRY E. EDEBURN, AAF, USA. For extraordinary heroism while serving as co-pilot in a heavy bombardment airplane on a high altitude bombardment mission over Germany, 6 September 1943. During a continued running battle against enemy fighter planes, F/O Edeburn was mortally wounded by the explosion of a cannon shell. Although mortally wounded, F/O Edeburn attempted to remain at his post, and when made to lie down, tried many times to return to the co-pilot's position. F/O Edeburn's courage and devotion to duty in the face of death were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the US. Entered military service from Penn.

Staff Sergeant LESTER W. SAUNDERS, 36600511, AAF, USA, for extraordinary heroism while participating in a bombing mission over Germany 8 October 1943. Sgt Saunders, serving as the left waist gunner in the leading plane in the mission, was mortally wounded immediately after the bombing run. In spite of his painful and serious wounds, Sgt Saunders remained at his post firing at the enemy fighters during their repeated attacks and refused first-aid until the enemy attacks had ceased. Sgt Saunders' courage, devotion to duty, and his heroism were directly responsible for the safe return of his plane and crew, and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the US. Entered military service from Illinois.

Per Par II, GO #61, Hq 3d Bomb Division, dated 18 December 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par III, same general order, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers and Elisted Man,

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par 1, GO #62, Hq 3d Bomb Division, dated 19 December 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

For exeptionally meritorious achievement while participating

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in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par II, same general order, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by these Enlisted Men reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

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Per Par II, GO 230, Hq VIII Bomber Command, dated 19 December 1943, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Man. This EM has previously earned the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for wear therewith.

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NATHAN F. HOLTON, 16072304, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA, for extraordinary achievement while serving as Top Turret Gunner on Twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sgt. Holton, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt Holton on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Home address: Wyoming, Illinois.

Per Par II, GO #63, Hq 3d Bombardment Division, dated 21 December 1943 an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Per Par I, GO #227, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 21 December 1943, the SILVER STAR is awarded to the following named Officers.

JOHN B. KIDD, O-398625, Lieutenant Colonel, AAF, USA. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader of a Wing of B-17 airplanes on a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. Flying in the leading aircraft, Col. Kidd led the formation directly over the assigned target and in spite of intense, accurate anti-aircraft fire, an installation of vital importance was successfully bombed. On leaving the target, two engines of his plane were knocked out by flak, the hydraulic system destroyed, radio equipment smashed and numerous control cables severed. Realizing that the only chance of his crippled plane returning to England was by the shortest route possible, Col. Kidd abandoned his position in the formation. Though savagely attacked by enemy fighters and subjected to heavy ground fire, he and the pilot flew their aircraft back to the coast of England and accomplished a crash-landing without further injury to any member of the crew. The gallantry, skill and leadership displayed by Col. Kidd were an inspiration to all flying with him and reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EVERETT E. BLAKELY, O-442339, Captain, AAF, USA. For gallantry in action, while piloting the leading aircraft of a Combat Wing on a bombing mission over Germany, 8 October 1943. After successfully bombing the target, Capt. Blakely's ship was subjected to intense, accurate anti-aircraft fire and as a result two engines were knocked out, the hydraulic system destroyed, radio equipment smashed and numerous control cables severed. The airplane went momentarily out of control and on

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leaving the formation was fiercely attacked by enemy fighters. Though under constant attack, Capt. Blakely skilfully regained control of his plane and immediately began to employ violent evasive tactics. During the running battle which ensued, he maneuvered his crippled plane with such skill that his guns were able to destroy nine of the attacking fighters. On reaching the coast of England, he accomplished a crash-landing without further injury to any member of the crew. The gallantry and superb airmanship displayed by Captain Blakely on this occasion reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered military service from Washington.

Per Par VII, same general order, the OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named enlisted man, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded.

LYLE E. NORD, 36240497, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while serving as Tail Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a mission over Germany 8 October 1943. Just after the bombing run his airplane was attacked, severely damaged and forced out of formation by enemy fighters. During the running battle which followed, Sgt. Nord manned his guns with great courage and skill, destroying one enemy plane and warding off numerous fierce attacks. When there was a lull in the fighting, he administered first-aid to his wounded comrades. The actions of Sergeant Nord on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Per Par II, GO #228, Hq Eighth Air Force, dated 21 Dec. 1943, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named Officer.

RALPH D. SMITH, O-801345, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. For wounds received in action while on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Europe, 3 September 1943. Entered military service from Ohio.

Per Par III, same GO, the AIR MEDAL is awarded the following Officer.

WILLIAM H. BOOTH, O-800093, 2nd Lt, AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while participating on an aerial mission over enemy occupied territory, 3 September 1943, when he encountered experiences involving great personal danger and vital decisions under hazardous conditions. Lt Booth displayed great courage and presence of mind and by his actions contributed materially to the morale and fighting spirit of the other members of his organization. The actions of Lt Booth under these trying circumstances reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the US. Entered service from Penn.

Per Par I, GO #229 Hq Eighth Air Force, dated 23 Dec 1943, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named Officer.

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PAUL PASCAL, O-729652, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. For wounds received in action while on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Europe, 3 September 1943. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Per Par II, same GO, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER IS awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Man for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded.

PAUL PASCAL, O-729652, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while participating on an aerial mission over enemy occupied territory, 3 September 1943, when he encountered experiences involving great personal danger and vital decisions under hazardous conditions. Lt. Pascal displayed great courage and presence of mind and by his actions contributed materially to the morale of the other members of his organization. The actions of Lt. Pascal under these trying circumstances reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD L. POPE, 37259551, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. For meritorious achievement while participating on an aerial mission over enemy occupied territory, 5 November 1943, when he encountered experiences involving great personal danger and vital decisions under hazardous conditions. Sgt. Pope displayed great courage and presence of mind and by his actions contributed materially to the morale and fighting spirit of the other members of his organization. The actions of Sgt. Pope reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Per Par I, GO #65, Hq 3d Bombardment Division, dated 23 December 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Men.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

FESTUS E. BRYANT, O-682143, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 2516 7th St., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MARK POPE, O-678176, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1408 15th St., Two Rivers, Wisc.

RAYMOND A. BRYAN, 39117105, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 14500 Avalon Blvd., Gardena, Cal.

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RICHARD E. DONNELLY, 12133770, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: William Dunlap Homes, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

JOHN C. ELLING, 15339632, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 8 E. Vine St. Reading, Ohio.

JAMES E. MORRISON, 31437763, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: RT #2, Forest City, North Carolina.

JOHN VERBOVSKI, 32467049, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 112 Hayward Place, Wallington, N., New Jersey.

DONALD E. WALKER, 15335938, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 626 Hayes Street, Gary, Indiana.

HUGH E. WARD, 111512-3, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 808 Bouie Street, Hattiesburg, Miss.

ARTHUR A. COOPER, 19061757, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home Address: 1221 No. Hazard St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Per Par II, same GO, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

PAUL T. DAVIS, O-670024, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: Maine Street, E. Northfield, Mass.

WILLIAM A. DONELAN, JR., O-684298, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 560 No. Garfield Ave., Colby, Kansas.

DONALD M. GILZINGER, O-682319, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home Address: 4223 Forley Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.

HENRY M. HENINGTON, O-734086, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1822 Sunset St., Houston, Texas.

ROBERT H. HOBOFF, O-533023, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: Lovell, Wyoming.

GERALD R. PUTNAM, 1st Lt., O-792348, AAF, USA. Home address: 814 Kensington Ave., Plainfield, New Jersey.

HOMER A. TRIPP, O-799103, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 171 " Broad St., Westerly, R.I.

WINFREY T. LEWIS, O-684874, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1902 Wough Drive, Houston, Texas.

CURTIS V. MARTIN, O-673908, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 46 Park Place, Princeton, N.J.

AWARDS (cont'd)

CLIFFORD J. MILBURN, O-673910, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 6424 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS J. REILLY, O-797609, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 312 No. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert Rosenthal, O-792349, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1595 E. 13th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

MARVIN G. BORTON, 16024099, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: RR #1, Wheeler, Wisconsin.

VARDEN L. BUTLER, 39835712, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1048 E. 6th So., Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILLIAM J. DEBLASIO, 13109206, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 414 So. Trenton Ave., Wilkinsburg, Penn.

TOMMY L. GRIBBLE, 20820935, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 2703 Egan St., Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE W. BRIGGS, 39193615, Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Box 255, Bothell, Wash.

JAMES M. BUTLER, 12146229, Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 65 Paterson Ave., Hoboken, NJ.

JOHN E. CALLAHAN, JR. 31164984, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 91 Kenmore Rd, Medford, Mass.

RICHARD A. CONCORAN, 11038415, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Box 208, North Bennington, Vermont.

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CHARLES D. DAWSON, 32282105, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 40 Fenda Rd., Rockville Center, Long Island, NY.

SIDNEY A. GOLDENBERG, 12135177, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 21 Clinton Ave., Jersey City, NJ.

GEORGE E. GUNTHER, 36361894, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 446 No. Avers Ave., Chicago, Ill.

JOHN J. KOVACS, 32260641, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 309 Central Ave., Highland Park, NJ

AWARDS (cont'd)

VERN H. LINES, 39531989, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Rockford, Iowa.

ROBERT M. LOVELIN, 38200516, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 406 E. Granville St., Tyler, Texas.

NICHOLAS F. O'CONNOR, 32551147, Technical Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 235 Broad Street, Tonawanda, NY.

RICHARD D. PEARSON, 17156898, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 725 26th Ave, So., Minneapolis Minn.

ANTHONY E. RUDA, 33293827, Sgt, AAF, USA. Home address: 17 Spring St., Blairsville, Pa.

JOHN F. WANGO, 11065927, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Box 73, Stafford, Conn.

Per Par I, GO #66, Hq 3d Bombardment Division, dated 26 December 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and EM.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and EM upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the US.

WILLIAM E. GREEN, O-671261, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1532 N.W. 30thth, Oklahoma City, Ok.

JOHN S. HAMILTON, O-679503, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1411, Grand St., Alameda, Cal.

JACK F. JENSEN, O-741910, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 321 Olympic Ave., Arlington, Wash.

John J. JOYCE, O-685345, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 5718 Springfield, Phila., Pa.

LEROY E. LEIST, 34343991, Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Box 59, Milford, Mass.

THOMAS D. SASSER, 31408027, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 203 S. 7th Ave., Wauchula, Fla.

SAMFORD F. TIDDALE, 16109083, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 12601 Terry, Detroit, Mich.

HARRY J. WACKENHUTZ, 36828100, Staff Sgt, AAF, USA. Home address: 7531 Neckel Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

RICHARD K. ANDEREGG, 37437834, Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: West Bend, Iowa.

AWARDS (cont'd)

ROBERT B. BERRAN, 37218414, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA, Home address: Claflin, Kansas.

EDWARD BRITAO, 13104682, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. Home address: Rd 1, Marianna, Penn.

ROBERT L. DUNBAR, 13089208, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Glen Campbell, Penn.

LOREN G. JOHNSON, 36277737, Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: Rt 3 Westby, Wisconsin.

Per Par II, same GO, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following-named Officers and Men in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

For meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while serving as a crewman on a bombing mission over enemy occupied territory.

LOUIS F. JAMNAR, O-674774, 2nd Lt. AAF, USA, Home address: 2705 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WILLIAM N. CLOUGH, 32360066, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 700 Fairview Ave., Bellefonte, Delaware.

FRANK L. GRUBBLE, 20820935, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 2703 Egan St. Dallas, Texas.

RICHARD E. DONNELLY, 12133770, Staff Sgt, AAF, USA, Home address; William dunlap homes, Perth Amboy, NJ.

ARTHUR A. COOPER, 19061757, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1221 No. Hazard St. Los Angeles, Cal.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Unlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

GEORGE H. CLOUGH, JR, O-743004, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1828 W. 9th Ave, Spokane Washington.

ROBERT A. ARDSAL, O-404462, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 2918 E. Providence, Spokane, Wash.

EDWARD K. GUFFLY, O-798013, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 16 S. Della Mill St., Phila, Pa.

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WILLIAM D. MURKIN, O-683333, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 72
Dover St. Newark, NJ

PAUL R. WINTERS, O-676997, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 31 Hammond
Ed., Belmont, Mass.

DONALD F. BERTHOFF, O-682278, 2nd Lt. AAF, USA. Home address: 121
Roosevelt St. Harlingen, Texas.

EVERETT E. BLANFET, O-442339, Capt., AAF, USA. Home address: 1317
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DAVID L. WINKER, O-797577, 1st Lieut., AAF, USA. Home address: 24
Edgerly Rd., Boston, Mass.

ANDREW L. RICHARDSON, O-738577, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: 301
So. Ave. B. Washington, Iowa.

GERALD C. SCOTT, O-736312, 2nd Lt., AAF, USA. Home address: Mentone,
Texas, Box 132.

FREDERICK D. BROWN, 36064032, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA, Home address:
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VARDEN I BUTLER, 39835712, Tech Sgt. Home address: 1048 E. 6th
So, Salt Lake City Utah.

LAWRENCE W. HOUGHTON, 18071439, Staff, Sgt. 559 Hill Ave., Grand
Junction, Col.

John Lee, 12139125, Tech Sgt. #1, chayne Circle, Alexandria Bay, NY

WOODROW W. MCCURRY, 33177127, Staff Sgt. 512 W. 1st St. El Dorado,
Arkansas.

CHARLES N. MAREY, 31184405, Tech Sgt. RFD 2, Othel, Mass.

JOSEPH L. MACKEY, 38168154, Staff Sgt, 414 Indian School Rd. Albuquerque,

GEORGE L. RUDDEN, 32304351, Tech Sgt. 405 S Broadway St. Johnson City Ill

JAMES L. SIMMONS, 36322001, Staff Sgt. 405 Fairmont Ave Newark NJ

CHARLES G. SPRAGUE, 17091505, Staff Sgt. Box 434, Del Norte, Col

JOHN A. BEARD, 13063333, Tech Sgt. RFD 2, Fort Blackmore Virginia

LAWRENCE A. BURK, 15394387, staff Sgt. 2537 Warren St. Covington, Ky.

AWARDS (cont'd)

DANIEL J. CAHILL, JR., 12132890, Tech Sgt. Home Address: 6514 Winchester Ave, Ventnor City, New Jersey.

Per Par III, Same GO, a PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Men.

DONALD B. SACKRIDER, 36110003, S/Sgt, AAF, USA. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States, 20 Dec 1943 while serving as Left Waist Gunner on a combat mission over Germany. Home address: 722 Cheveret Street, Flint, Mich.

THOMAS D. BAER, 39082992, S/Sgt, AAF, USA. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States, 27 September 1943 while serving as Tail-Gunner on a combat mission over Germany. Home address: Route 2, Gridley, Cal.

JONES P. INGRAM, 19004384, Tech Sgt., AAF, USA. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the US 27 September 1943 while serving as Engineer on a B-17 airplane on a mission over Germany. Home address: General Delivery, Dannville, Ark.

ROBERT D. ABNEY, 19186617, Staff Sgt., AAF, USA. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the US 5 December 1943 while serving as Tail-Gunner on a B-17 aircraft over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home address: 2928 107th Ave, Oakland, Cal.

Per Par I, GO 230 Hq Eighth Air Force, dated 28 December 1943, the PURPLE HEART is AWARDED to the following Officer.

JOHN K. JUSTICE, O-735390, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. For wounds received in action while on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Europe 17 August 1943. Entered military service from California.

Per Par III, same GO, Lt JUSTICE is awarded an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the AIR MEDAL FOR meritorious achievement while participating on an aerial mission over enemy occupied territory 16 October 1943. Lt Justice displayed great courage and presence of mind and by his actions contributed materially to the morale and fighting spirit of the other members of his organization.

Per Par I, GO #241, Hq Eighth Bomber Command, dated 28 December 1943, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Men, these individuals having previously earned the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for wear therewith.

DANIEL L. SCHUMUCKER, O-794894, 1st Lt., AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as navigator on twenty-five bombardment

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missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Lt. Schumacker, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. Home address: 5701 Willow Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

RICHARD C. DETTWEILER, 17076709, Tech Sgt. AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Top Turret Gunner on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sgt Dettweiler, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. Home address: 2413 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Mo.

MAX RUSS, 18058R46, Staff Sergeant, AAF, USA. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Radio Operator and Gunner on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill Sgt Russ fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. Home address: Route 1, Box 80-A, Converse, Texas.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

TACTICAL PROBLEMS

Again in December the weather was the prime factor effecting operations. Nine missions were run, and one of these, to Bordeaux, resulted in no bombing due to non-visibility. Weather plus the inexperience of the new crews combined to make a real problem both in operations and training. With most take-offs in darkness, instrument take-offs with pilots who were flying a fully loaded ship for the first time, overcast, weather, ice, made assembly difficult and placed an extra burden on the lead pilots. Results were gratifying. The month produced no abortions due to inability to find the formation.

This group lost five aircraft on operation missions. One crashed in England however and all members of the crew got out. There was one loss over Emden, 11 December, one over Munster, 22 December, and two over Ludwigshafen, December 30. That there weren't more is due completely to the fighter cover. After this months operation, with the prominence of the enemy rocket ships which stay well out of range of the 50 cal., it is an accepted belief with all crew members that good fighter cover is an absolute necessity. At Ludwigshafen this groups part of the formation did not have good fighter cover and the FW's came in out of the sun and knocked three ships out of formation almost before they were seen. That mission showed the need of getting the new gunners, used to tracer, to accept the transition.

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

December revealed a good record for this group in engineering efficiency. The abortion rate was about 5% as compared to 10 or 15% in previous months. Results are due to the modifications on the older ships and the arrival of newer ships on the field. At the end of the month about half of the aircraft were equipped with electronic superchargers. These newer planes also have the closed-in waist gun positions.

Most of the burden and problems arose in Sub-Depot supply. With four airplanes to be salvaged in a period of several days the problems became acute. Much difficulty arises from the lack of electrical current on the station to drive some of the heavier machinery. The Station power plant is already carrying an overload of 30%, but with the formation of the 456th Sub Depot on the station there is the need to accomplish more of the work usually assigned to Honnington. There is need for more building space and more power tools and more power.

EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS

Flying equipment remains the biggest problem on the station and has only become aggravated by the arrival of new combat crews. The two biggest shortages are electrically heated gloves and extension cords. There are not enough of the new American helmets to go around. With all crew members calling for flak helmets there are only enough on the station to supply the ball and top turret gunners and on actual flight they are worn usually by the pilot and co-pilot. All A-14 oxygen masks are being modified to prevent freezing. All gunners except the top turret should be given either this modified mask or the A-10.

EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS (cont'd)

A dingy section has been set up in the equipment room to check the life rafts in the prescribed six months inspection. At the same time the modifications from American to British flares and pistols is being done. Shortages of such items as flashlights and sea anchors have been found. But the chief problem in equipment remains the electrically heated clothing.

BOMBING ACCURACY

Weather again interfered with most of the month's bombing and makes any accurate review of bombing almost impossible. Of the nine missions credited to the Group during the month only eight produced actual bomb runs. The Bordeaux mission on December 5 ran into such overcast that, per policy of targets in France, no bombing was done, the loads either being jettisoned or returned to the base. Of the other eight missions, three have produced photographs which give some idea of the success. These were Emden on Dec 11, Noball on Dec 24, and Paris on Dec 31.

Strike photos show the bombing of targets in Emden by this Group to be unsuccessful. During the bomb run flak was heavy, fighter attack was pressing, and the aiming point was obscured by smoke screen. Due to this bombing was done manually, probably on areas of flak concentration. Later evidence shows that the bombs dropped NE of the target in open country.

At Noball there was some hazy and clouds over the target but on the

BOMBING ACCURACY

whole visibility was good. Well placed hits were seen by groups passing over target later and heavy smoke was evident.

At Paris the visibility was excellent and the target was well plastered. The aiming point was picked up easily and the C-1 Automatic Pilot was used on the run. Pattern shows that this mission produced the best bombing of the month.

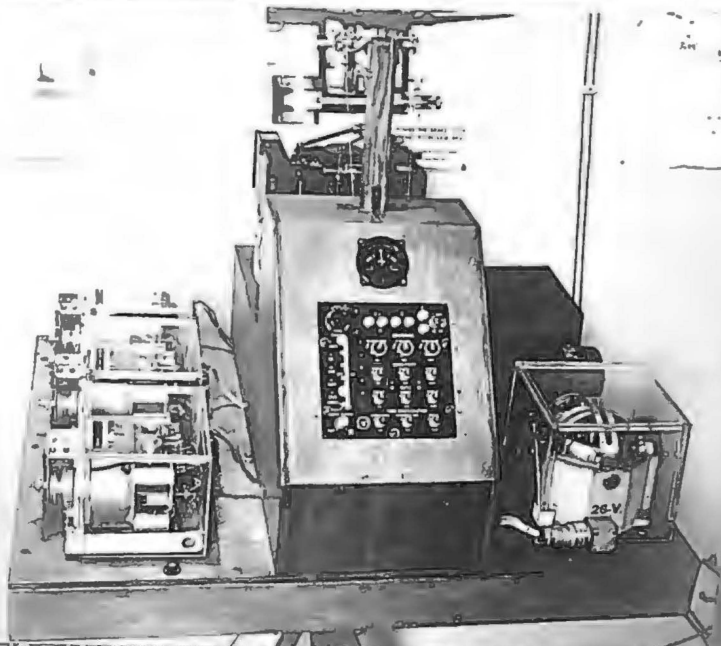
The other five missions, one to Kiel, two to Bremen, one to Munster, and another to Ludwigshafen all produced estimated results. All bombing was done through 10/10 overcast and in each instance bombs were dropped either on the pathfinder flares or on the Group in front. On the Return from Bremen Dec 16 crew members reported seeing smoke columns all the way out. Second Bremen raid on Dec 20 produced visible towers of smoke and flame that suggest Groups ahead hit something worthwhile. At Kiel, Munster, and Ludwigshafen bombs were dropped on PFF flares and results were unobserved.

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First Practice Loading of 4000lb.
Bomb by 418th Bomb Sq. March 3, 1943

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First Practice Loading of 4000 lb.
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FIRST INSPECTION VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL
JOHNSON, Kearney Air Base, March 25, 1943.

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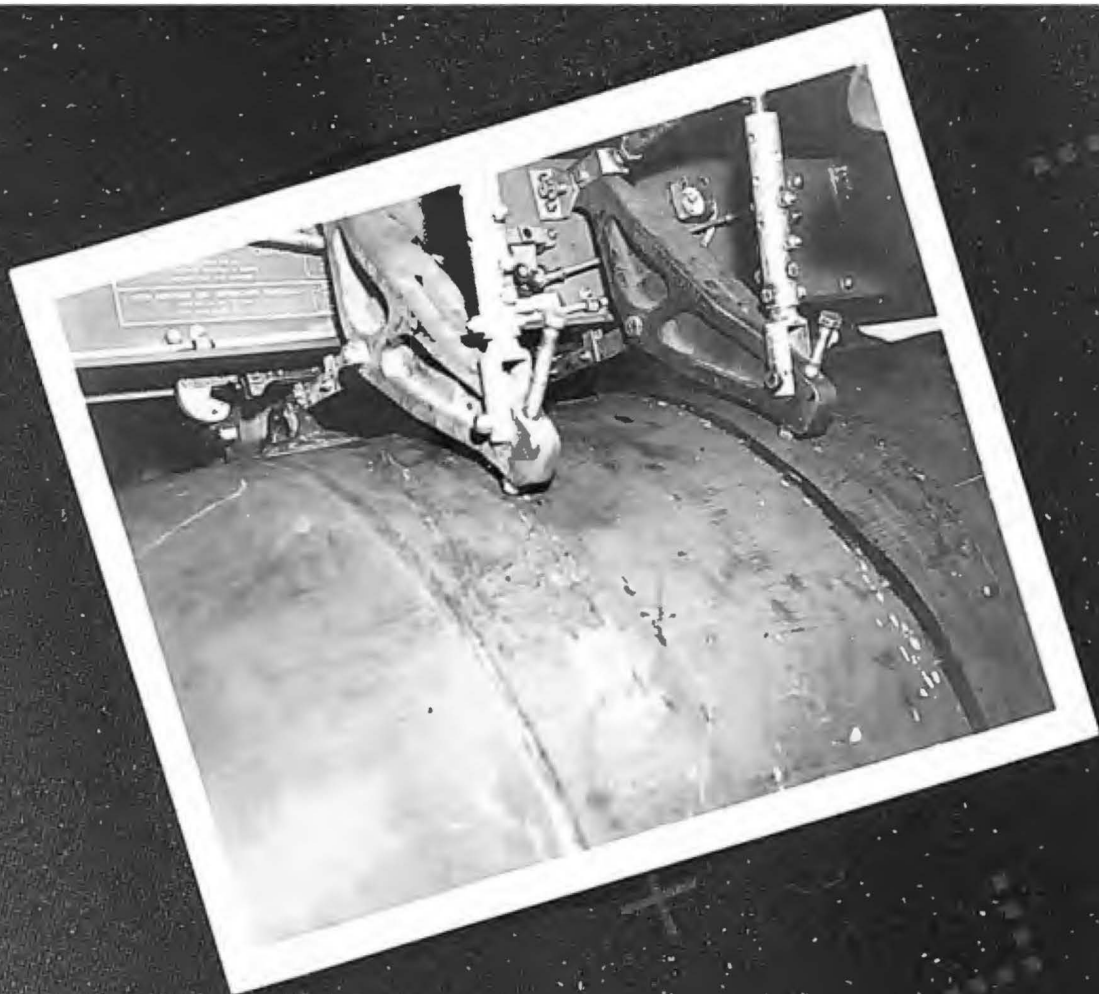
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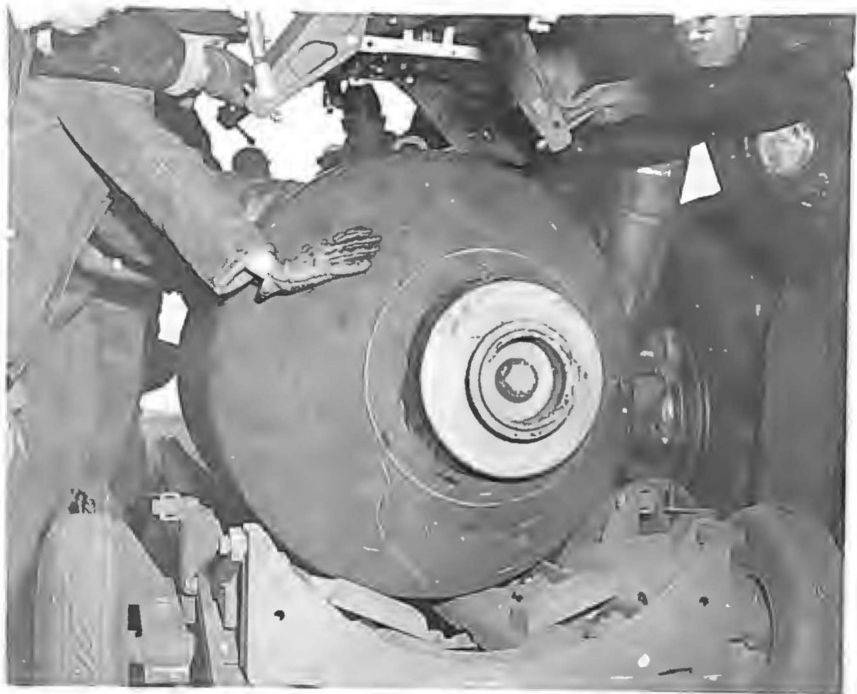
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The group's first Type A-3
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T/Sgt W. E. Dewell
T/Sgt H. E. Thornton
S/Sgt J. J. Arvie
S/Sgt L. O. Stroble
S/Sgt H. E. King

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Sgt. L. ...
Sgt. H. ...



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